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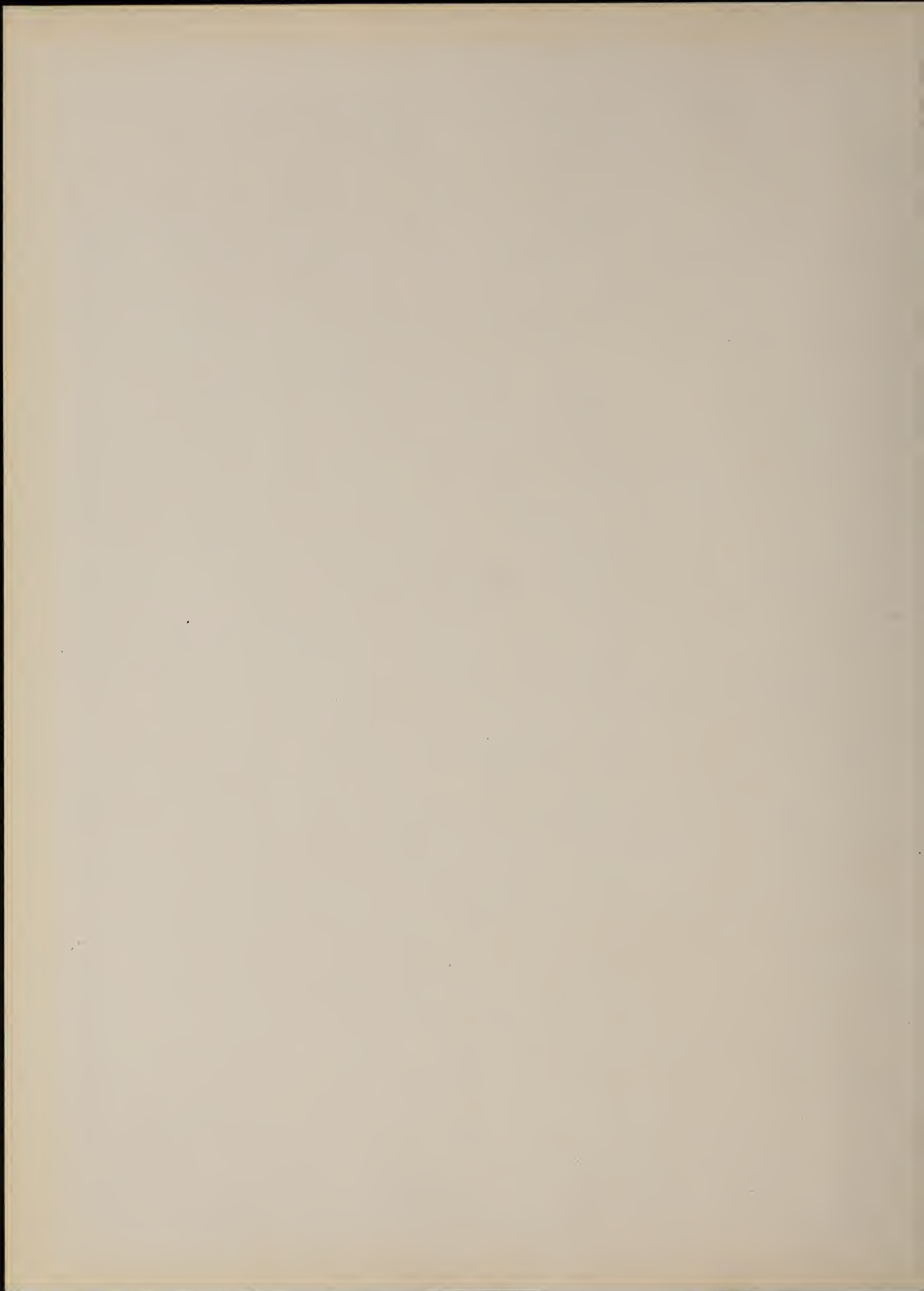


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Foreword

It is not without a sense of obligation that a student views in retrospect the fruits that he has been made to bear at Assumption College. As the graduating class of 1957, we humbly submit this publication as a document of appreciation, a record of achievement, a book of reminiscence, and a note of farewell, that the heights of our college life might remain present as a landmark in the future. For the proper words from which the incarnation of our theme begins and towards which it tends finally to be resolved, we choose the motto of our dedicated instructors: "Donec formetur Christus in vobis." And, in order to vest it with a fitting connotation, we call what is here expressed as the record of our life from initiation to graduation, the *'57 Heights*.



We frequently speak of Assumption College's noble traditions, which reach back to the venerable founder of the Assumptionists. To search still deeper is to realize that they originate at the very source of Christianity. What is this tradition if not the perpetuation of Christ even into modern times? And what can be more indicative of this than a group of men dedicated to the formation of Christ in young Americans? But, if so ancient a tradition is to attract a society as new as that of young America, it must be clothed in modern dress. Assumption, with its modern buildings, is indeed the realization of this ideal; and the man behind it is the embodiment of its venerable traditions in a modern context. Obviously, we speak of none other than our courageous Father Armand, who has combined faith and hope in God to raise our Alma Mater out of disaster to a peak of modern progress. It is therefore with filial respect, admiration and gratitude that the Class of 1957 dedicate the *Heights* to their beloved President, the Very Reverend Armand H. Desautels, A.A.

edication

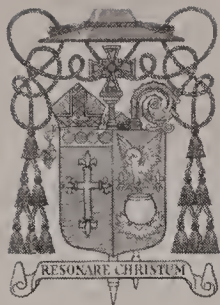
Faith and Vision . . .



*Upon
Disaster*



HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN J. WRIGHT, D.D.
BISHOP OF WORCESTER



It is a pleasant and proud privilege for me to contribute this word of greeting to the members of the graduating class at Assumption College. I am particularly happy to have the opportunity to extend my best wishes in this first edition of *The Heights*, the newly established Year Book of Assumption College.

The representatives of the graduating class who did me the honor of calling upon me at the Chancery Office explained the purpose and the editorial contents of *The Heights*. They made it clear that the Year Book will be one further contribution to the general work of education which Assumption has sought to do during the years of your presence on her campus. That work is the development of a complete, integrated Christian personality, in accordance with the formula so eloquently suggested by the words chosen as the motto of the college itself: donec formetur Christus in vobis.

I pray that the Year Book will not only thus re-capitulate, as it were, the educational and spiritual experiences of the past four years; but also set the mood and direction of the lives you are now so prayerfully planning. The very title of the book, *The Heights*, suggests that it proposes to accomplish that additional work as well. May you ascend from height to height in the careers you have chosen! May God grant you ever wider horizons and more lofty points of vantage as your opportunities for service multiply in the years to come!

With every blessing, I am

Faithfully in Christ,

+ John Hickey
Bishop of Worcester



The New Campus



Temporary
Campus
1010 Main Street



Campus

Dormitory
Building



La Maison Française



Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.
Memorial Science Hall



Dining Hall





Very Reverend Armand H. Desautels, A.A., Ph.D.
President

Tornado to new campus via Main Street — this seems to situate your class in the general history of Assumption College.

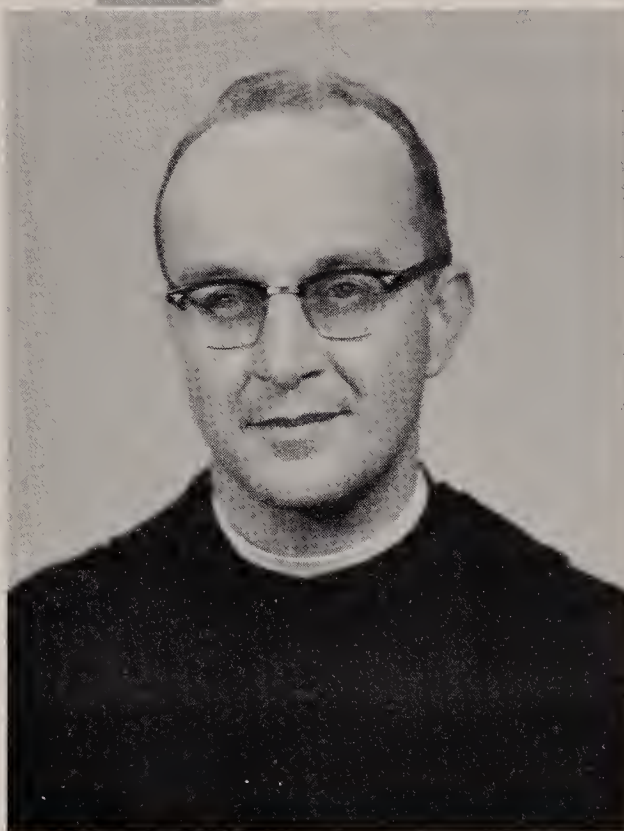
You tasted campus life in your Senior year, but it seemed little more than a sampling. You have led us to believe that the taste was good. May I say that we appreciate your great spirit of cooperation through it all. I would like to compare it to the 1956-1957 basketball season: it is sterling.

As a graduate, I therefore feel very confident that you will make your Alma Mater proud: God make of you, in the fullest sense of the terms, alumni, men of God, country . . . and Assumption.

Armand H. Desautels a.a.

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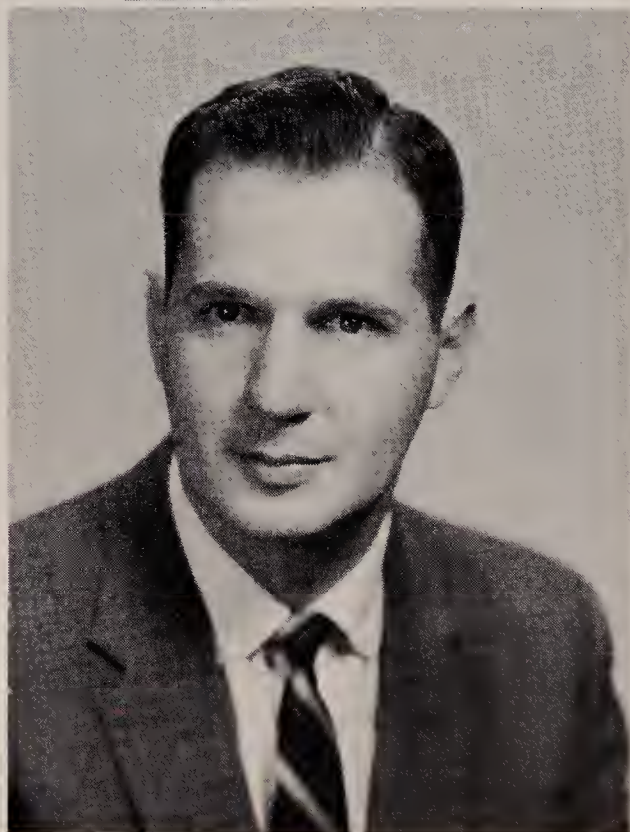


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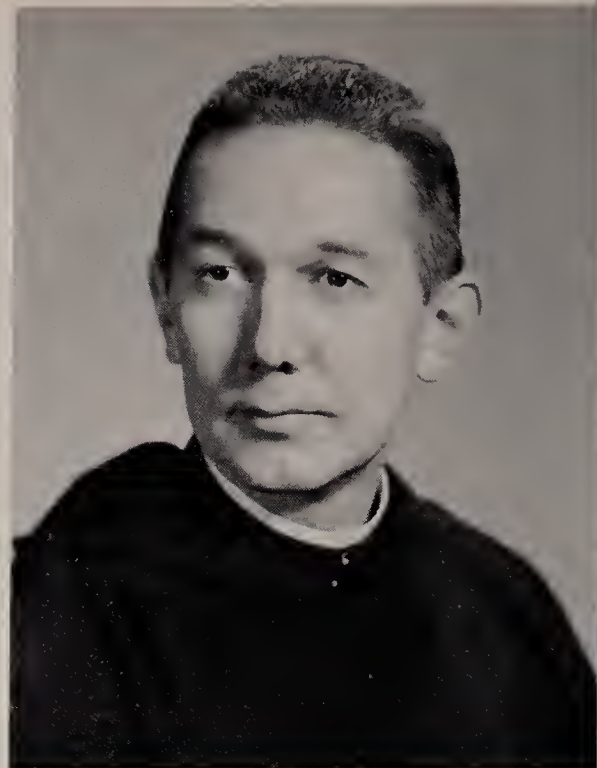
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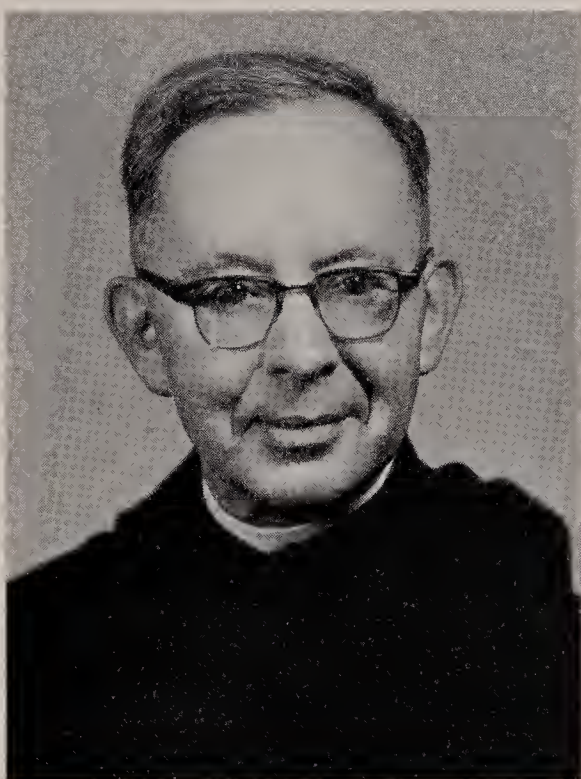
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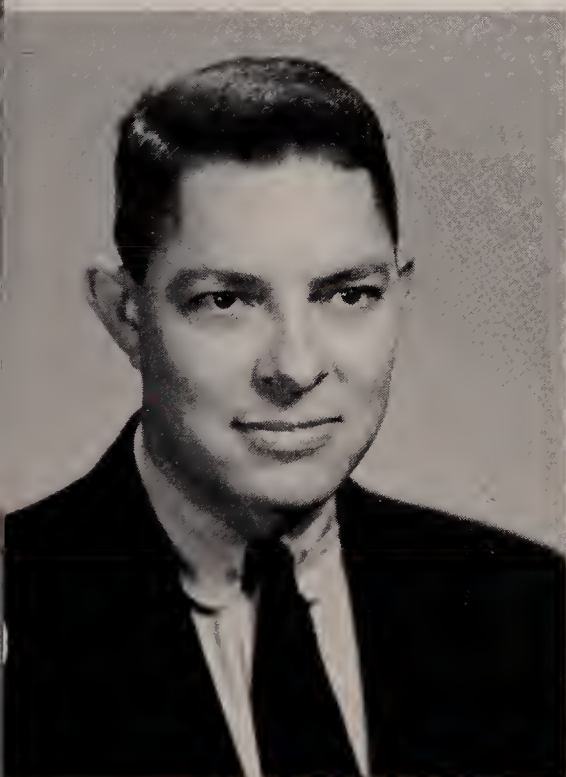
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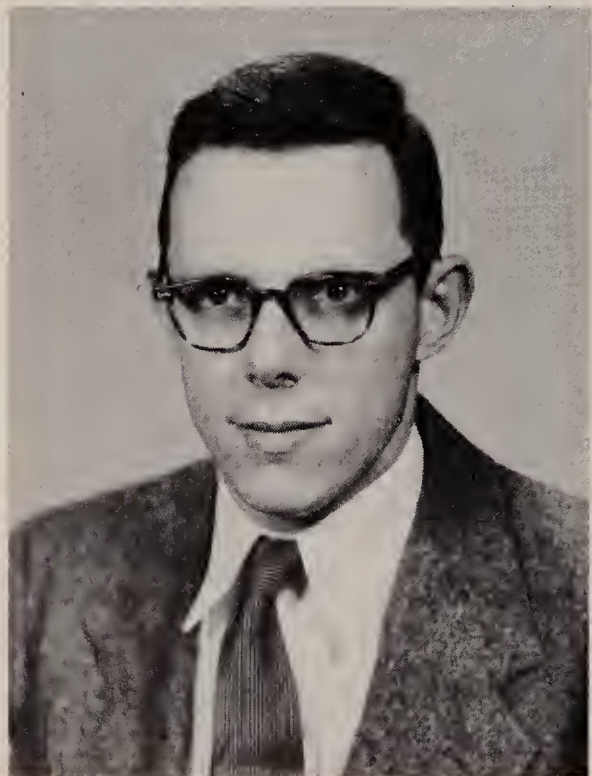
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*Director of the School of
Gregorian Chant*



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*Assistant to the Treasurer
Sacristan*



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Art Director

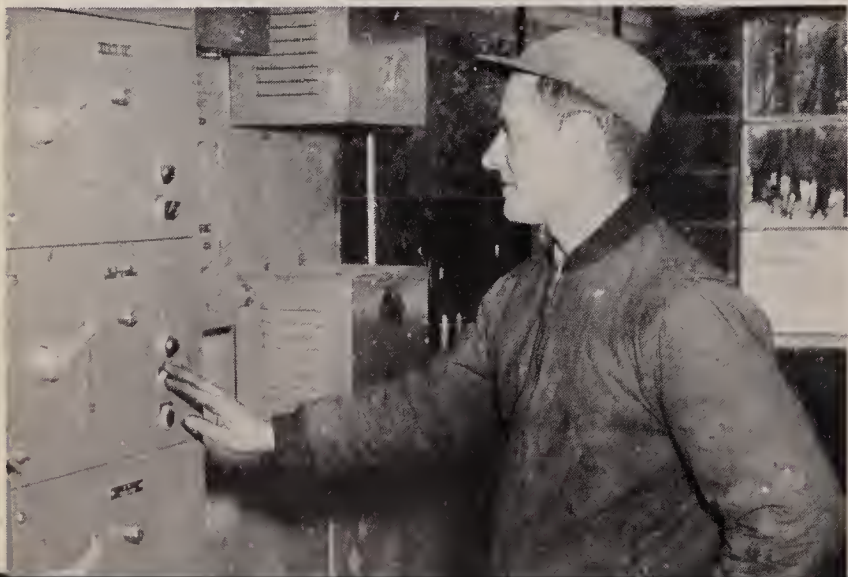
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*Campus Store Manager
Landscapist*



Brother Arnold Glazier, A.A.
Cafeteria Supervisor



Brother Maurice Boutin A.A.
Maintenance



Brother Odoric Roy, A.A.
*Maintenance
Heating Engineer*



Angels of the Kitchen
The Oblates of the Assumption

First Row: Sr. Petronella; Mother Ignatia, Superior; Sr. Charlotte; Sr. Lawrentia. *Second Row:* Sr. Bernardine; Sr. Raymonda.



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Development Office



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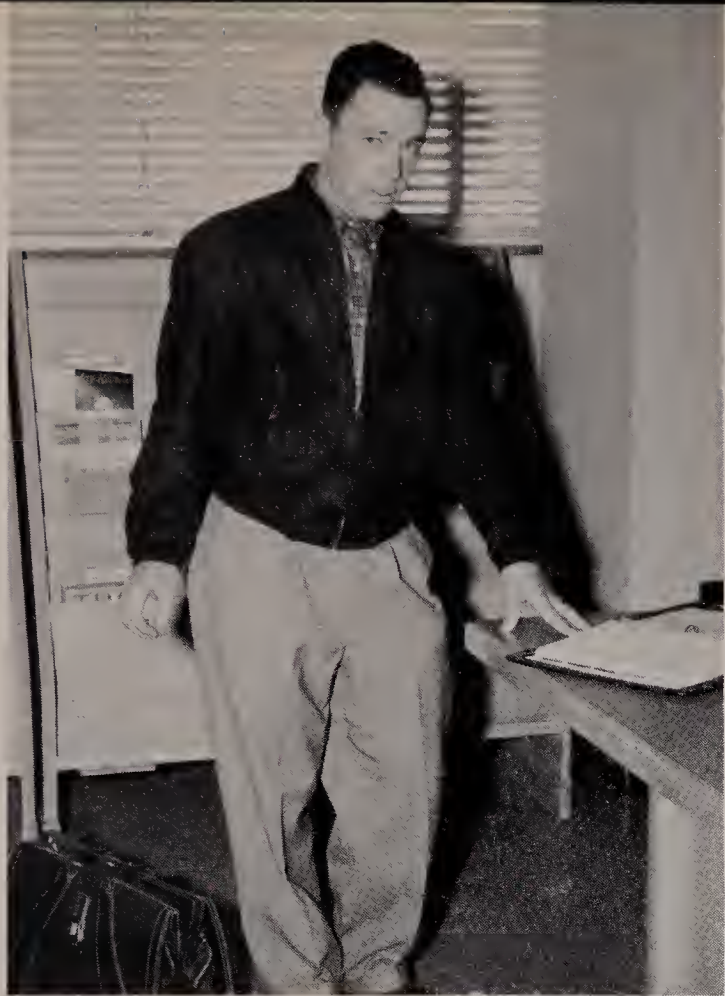
Miss Barbara Slattery
Switchboard



Class of '57



What will our memories of college life be like? We will not remember it as an afternoon of unadulterated bliss. Nor is it likely that we shall ever stop chuckling over countless instances of schoolboy mischievousness. What of our struggles with "potency and act"? What of our intellectual wrestling matches with abstruse theology problems? What of the long hours spent in formaldehyde-reeking laboratories, or among piles of retorts, test tubes, and centrifuges? What of the masses of tests and assignments thrust upon us with complete disregard for our personal convenience? Such challenges we shall not forget; but when the future brings our college days into the proper focus, we will undoubtedly say with conviction, "If I am a *man* today, here is where it all began."



William P. Gemme
President

Officers



Joseph M. O'Brien
Vice President



Roger E. Racine
Secretary and Treasurer

Philosophy Division

The main objective of a philosopher is not to make, but to know. But while the physicist wants to know how fast "Pierre" falls from a building, the philosopher wonders why in the world he should be barking on the way down.

"We do not think that we know a thing until we are acquainted with its principles and causes and have carried our analysis to its simplest elements." We do not mean to split the hairs on "Pierre's" tail, but we would like to know why he walks sideways.

Truth is usually found mixed with error, and it is difficult to distinguish the two, especially when the question at hand is complex. As the philosophy concentrators, we are thankful to Assumption for having shown us the proper method of inquiry, the best sources, and the real unity of truth. Most of all, we are thankful for the formation which enables us to receive this truth in a Christian manner.

MAURICE P. ALBERT

"Patate"

4 Pleasant St.
Fort Kent 4, Maine

Another lad from Maine . . . temperamental at times but always ready with a smile . . . known to have an avid interest in Sociology . . . quite proud at having bagged something during hunting season . . . What was it Patate? . . . received a personal gift from Santa at the Christmas Party . . . makes a fine store clerk.

Activities:

Genesians 1, 2; *St. John's Guild* 1, 2; *Intramurals* 1, 2; *Philosophy Club* 4.



JOSEPH H. BELANGER

"Joe"

1283 Riverside Ave.
Somerset, Mass.

Well "rounded" personality . . . transferred to Assumption after freshman year . . . indefatigable worker in school activities . . . "Anybody going out for ads?" . . . enjoys a catnap . . . strong convictions . . . argumentative . . . diversified interests . . . bound to succeed . . . a certain affinity for interior decorating.

Activities:

Editor-in-Chief Yearbook 4; Business Mgr. of Phoenix 3; C.C.D. 3, 4, Chairman 4; Genesians 3, 4; I.R.C. 2, 3; Debating Society 3, 4, Pres. 3, 4; Chairman and Co-Chairman of Pep Rallies 4; Dean's List 1; Philosophy Club 4; C.A. 3; NFCCS 4.



EDMOND O. BRUNELLE

"Eddie"

42 Dana Ave.
Worcester, Mass.

Reserved . . . powerful personality . . . analytical mind . . . incisive wit . . . and at times, a *barrel* of fun . . . 'tit Claude's bigger half . . . open and warm friend . . . magnanimous and devoted.

Activities:

Dean's list 1, 2, 3, 4; Genesians 2; Philosophy Club 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma Scholastic Honor Society.

NORMAN J. CHAPDELAINÉ

"Chappy"

33 West Housatonic St.
Pittsfield, Mass.

A casual disposition, an amiable smile, and underneath, a serious outlook; that's Chappy. He knows everybody and it's a pleasure to know him. He claims women to be his smallest concern, but even they constitute many of his acquaintances. — Connections — "Raleigh's are a man's cigarette." Never let his fun-loving nature mislead you. First to help and last to quit, Norm was an asset to the class in all its activities.

Activities:

C.A. 3, 4, Sec. & Treas. 4; Genesians, 2, 3, 4, Bus. Mgr. 3, 4; Delta Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity; Yearbook Staff 4; St. John's Guild 1, Sec. 1; Committee for Masked Ball 4; Philosophy Club 4; St. Pius X Choir 4.



RICHARD A. FORTIN

"Dick"

102 Puritan Ave.
Worcester, Mass.

He is a promoter of the finer things in life (viz. Theology) which he understands more fully than most of us. A deep and sympathetic appreciation of the arts, and especially of music, is one of his more outstanding qualities. But this is only the flowering of a personality which has deep roots, for the real richness of his character comes from his constant pursuit of ideals which many would consider to be too noble for a passing glance. Yet he's better than Sid Caesar at mimicking certain profs.

Activities:

Genesians 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity; C.A. 3, 4; French Club 4; Philosophy Club 4; Organist 3, 4; St. Pius X Choir 4.



WILLIAM P. GEMME

"Bijou"

28 Ridge St.
Worcester, Mass.

Quiet, reserved, yet energetic and commanding respect . . . a man of few words and many thoughts . . . capable of great sacrifice and devotion . . . high ideals . . . intense and active dedication towards their fulfillment . . . blushing smile . . . prejudice for "red an' gray".

Activities:

Class Pres. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.G.A. Representative 2, 3, 4; Social Activities Chairman 2, 3; Who's Who 3, 4; Genesians 2, 3, 4, President 4; Delta Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity; Delta Epsilon Sigma Scholastic Honor Society; Business Mgr. of Yearbook 4; Philosophy Club 4.

JOSEPH M. O'BRIEN

"O.B."

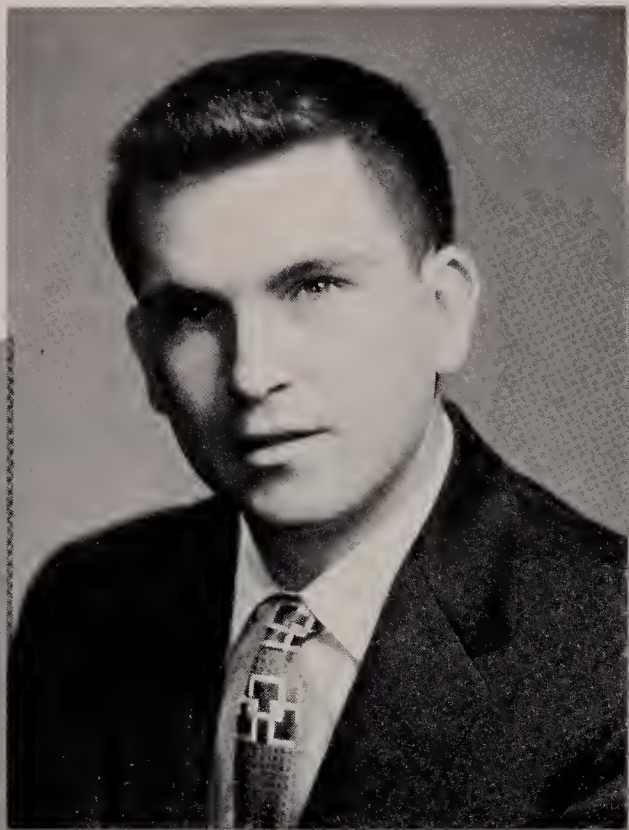
78 West 45th St.
Bayonne, N. J.

Joe will undoubtedly be remembered mostly as a lad outstandingly popular with the entire student body, as a captain of the "Greyhounds," and as President of the S.G.A. But his predilection for the social life and a kind of harmonious development in all areas of personality and activity are perhaps what best typify him. We shall never forget his genuine, sympathetic, and deep interest in others. "Let it be known," says Joe, "that you may have tried and failed, but never failed to try."

Activities:

S.G.A. President 4; Who's Who 4; C.A. 3, 4, Campus Leader 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Most valuable player 3, Capt. 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.





ROGER E. RACINE

"Root"

17 Northampton St.
Worcester, Mass.

When you've encountered an effervescent disposition, a perpetual smile, and a talent for leadership, you've met Roger. He proved it possible to be simultaneously serious and gay. Always ready to give a hand, he was respected by all. Roger aspires to the priesthood, and we all know he cannot fail. Another member of the quartet.

Activities:

C.A. 1; C.C.D. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 3; St. John's Guild 1, 2, Pres. 2; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. Delegate 2, Sr. Delegate 3; S.G.A. 3; Class Officer 2, 4; Philosophy Club 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; O.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Dean's list 4.

FERNAND U. ROY

"Roy"

83 Charles St.
Fitchburg, Mass.

Quiet and reserved . . . an intellectual with poetic overtones . . . favorite study is philosophy and basic trait is sincerity with himself and with others . . . sees things in a complete way and acts with an intense enthusiasm . . . A great capacity for work, coupled with a sincere devotion to the highest ideals, constitutes the basis of his character.

Activities:

Dean's list 1, 2, 3, 4; Philosophy Club 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma Scholastic Honor Society.



MAURICE B. TRUDEL

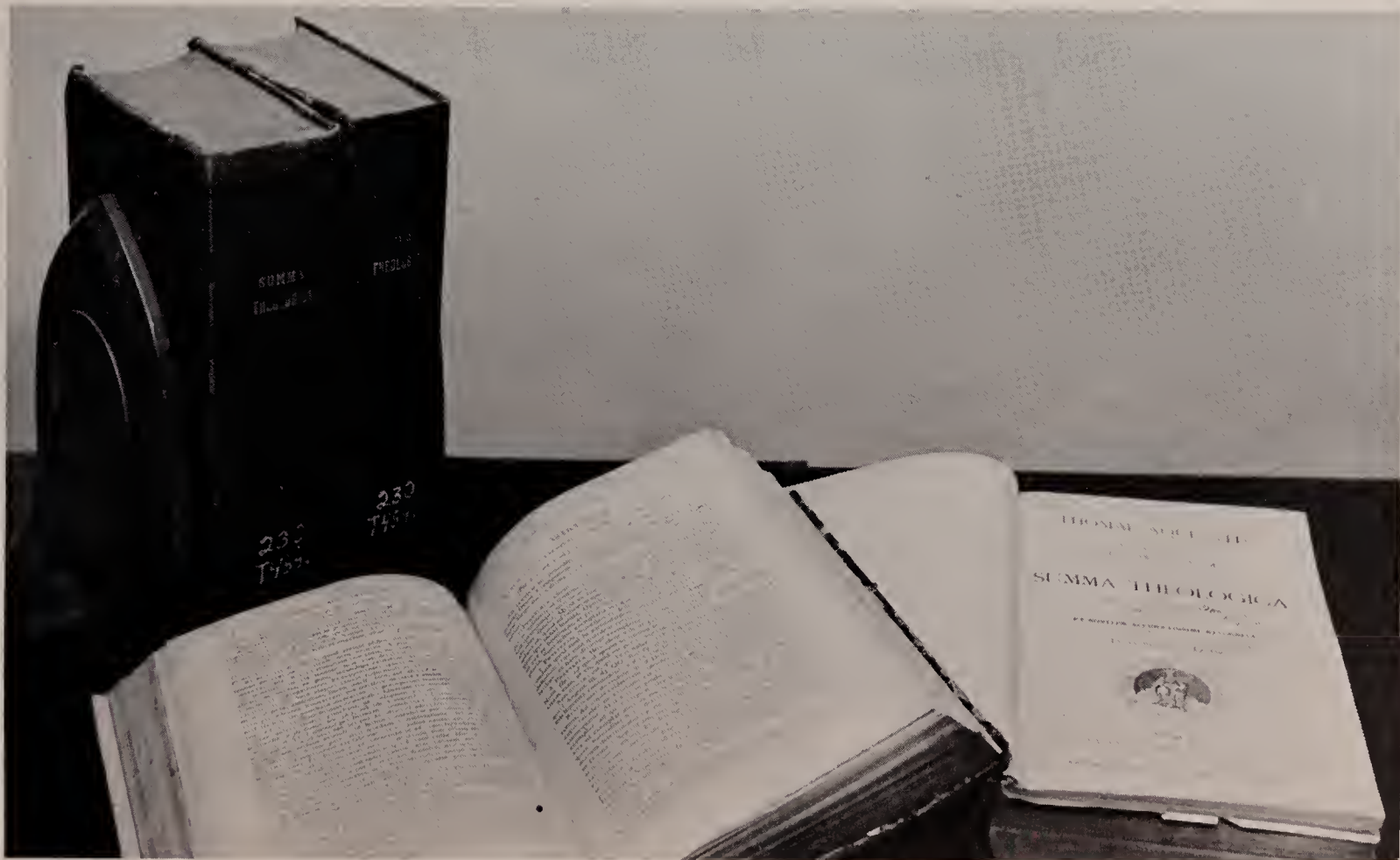
"Trudy"

28 Central St.
Gardner, Mass.

One of the best balanced individuals in the class, well known, and well liked by all. Lead man on the Assumption quartet, an avid sports fan, and always in quest of a good joke, he remains a serious student. Gifted with a truly philosophical mind, his ambition is to continue work in psychology, but he has a subconscious interest in the nursing field.

Activities:

Class Vice-Pres. 1; Philosophy Club 4; Assumption Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; O.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



We, the concentrators in the natural sciences, the doctors and scientists of the future, have had at Assumption access to countless opportunities. If we cannot appreciate the proper place of the experimental sciences in a liberal education, if we have not acquired mental alertness, intellectual curiosity, laboratory skills, habits of thoroughness and accuracy, it is through no fault of our devoted professors. They have ever been aware of our needs and ready with advice and encouragement. They have even been patient with our practical jokes in the chemistry and biology laboratories. We owe them our deepest appreciation, for it is largely due to their efforts that our aspirations will be realized.

Science Division

ARMAND J. AUGER

"Medic"

37 Battey St.
Putnam, Conn.

Comedy personified . . . bohemian pianist . . . charter member of the "Shopper's Club" . . . motto: "Life is so perplexing" . . . transplanted cat's lungs into Red's baseball shoes . . . artistically and psychiatrically inclined . . . circulation manager of jokes à la O'Neill . . . well-rounded personality.

Activities:

C.A. 2; Career Planning group 2; Genesians 2, 3, 4; Dean's list 2, 3, 4.



EMILE J. BOUTHILLIER

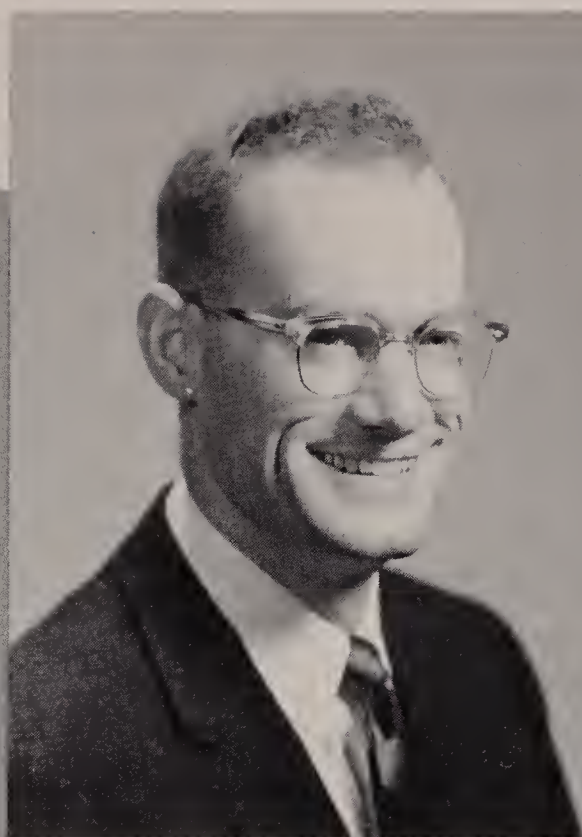
"Red"

Allen Hill
Brooklyn, Conn.

Our affable red-haired (what little he has left) classmate is one of Connecticut's three contributions to the class. Known among pre-meds as a whiz with the books and a fizz with the women . . . favorite subject: biology; smallest concern: philosophy. Greatest ambition: to be a general surgeon, an aim already in sight at Georgetown Medical.

Activities:

Secretary of S.G.A. 3; Class Vice-President 1, 2; Dean's List 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.



PHILIP R. GOYETTE

"Flip"

Main St.
Moosup, Conn.

One of our many eight year Assumption boys, Phil has concentrated in natural sciences, the stepping-stone to Georgetown Medical School. His favorite subject was biology, but he also liked to spice it with some philosophy. His smallest concern was to "Gallop" to Providence instead of across a lawn. Filled ash-trays necessitated a new car, but many are thankful for the rides. He will be remembered especially as a rotund character whose jovial quips often provoked laughter in the class and embarrassment to the professor.

Activities:

S.G.A. Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 3; Dean's List 1, 2, 3, 4; O.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.

ROLAND R. LAFERTE

"Cows' "

Great Brook Valley
Worcester, Mass.

It's a boy! Congratulations daddy! The only member of the class pursuing an M.D. degree while managing a family . . . another chemistry arsonist . . . loves to hang around, in New York City . . . distinctive chuckle . . . cool, calm, and collected . . . an unmatched Canadian "patois" with a repertoire of French jokes.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Genesisians 4.



MAURICE L. ROBITAILLE

"Rubber"

66 South Ave.
Lewiston, Maine

A very likeable chap with all the answers . . . one of Assumption's few vets with experience in the Army Medical Corps . . . an ambitious pursuer of an M.D. degree . . . one of the arsonists in chem lab . . . perpetrator of practical jokes . . . "disinterested" student of philosophy . . . the "Life" magazine envoy at Assumption.



FREDERICK T. SCOLLAN "Scol" "Freddy"

15 West 48th St.
Bayonne, N. J.

Outstanding in the classroom and on the basketball floor . . . strong will . . . loved to rise early, much to roommate's discomfort . . . profound affection for science kept him long hours in lab.

Activities:

S.G.A. Representative 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4.

CHARLES E. TASSE

"Charlie"

27 Clarendon St.
Worcester, Mass.

A familiar face both in prep. and college, Charlie divided his college career by spending four years in the Navy (or should we say Marines). He returned to us in '55 a little rounded around the edges. His numerous trips to N. Y. and later to Boston kept him happy . . . of a pleasing nature and a good mixer. Possessed with a mania for kindness, he will stop at nothing to help others. Wants to be a doctor, and will undoubtedly succeed.

Activities:

Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



As the businessmen of tomorrow, we will be responsible for upholding the highest and most ethical traditions in the economic world. We shall go forth with all the determination and ambition that is typical of an Assumption graduate. True, the competitive world that we are about to face is still a bit vague to us, but we

feel prepared to meet the challenge. Not only have we been versed in the principles of business, economics, management, consumption, and their legal aspects, but the insistence upon Christian teaching regarding the family and the state enables us better to appreciate our position as Christian businessmen. A great part of our future success will be due to our past at Assumption College.

Business Division

GERARD M. COLLARD

"Jerry"

23 Harding St.
Biddeford, Maine

"Jerry" came to Assumption with 38 months of service in the Marine Corps . . . an affable disposition . . . a mature outlook . . . a fitting monitor, and the special confidant of one of our younger professors . . . makes good non-use of his hearing-aid in certain classes . . . truly the heart of our Catholic Action group . . . erstwhile marine painter . . . knows a bargain when he sees one . . . Captain of his own ship (a sea-going rowboat).

Activities:

C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2, Pres. 3; Baseball Mgr. 1, 2; Monitor 4.



DANIEL G. GEARIN, JR.

"Danny"

27 Jefferson St.
Worcester, Mass.

His motto: "A man may be down, but he's never out" . . . easily provoked joviality . . . reserved at times, exuberant at others . . . always ready with a smile . . . one of Assumption's great play-makers on the basketball floor . . . enjoys a joke, including Fr. Guissard's . . . interested in law and business . . . professes to be a member of a certain "Broken Hearts Club", . . . has a way with the fairer sex . . . an all-around sport.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1.



NORMAND J. MAROIS

"Norm"

963 Millbury St.
Worcester, Mass.

An Assumption Prep. graduate, fine example of what a friend should be . . . always ambitious, nevertheless discreet, successful student . . . scintillating smile and gay spirit . . . a good mixer with many friends . . . plans to land a good job and settle down, (in Southbridge maybe) . . . favorite song: "GLORIA in excelsis".

Activities:

C.A. 1; O.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Intramural Basketball 4; Volleyball Intramural Champ 2, 3.

WILLIAM T. MURPHY

"Murph"

24 Clement St.
Worcester, Mass.

Imperturbable, patient . . . fond of social events . . . a basketball enthusiast . . . one of the few Irishmen known to laugh at Fr. Poleyeuclt's jokes . . . a regular fellow at all times . . . his predominating smile eased the way through our four years . . . is certain to make his mark in the business world.

Activities:

Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3.



ARTHUR D. NEAULT

"'ti Tur"

66 Pike St.
Biddeford, Maine

"ti Tur" came to Assumption as a Soph., after serving in the army. Having been a seminarian in Canada and having spent some time in France, he had the distinction of being the only student not required to take French. A short fellow with a big heart, he will go out of his way to do a good deed. (Helping people with car trouble is his specialty). Had a knack for making friends with his fellow-students and that is the reason for his popularity. He is said to live on one of the two streets in Biddeford. Punctuality for Class ???

Activities:

Baseball Manager 3.



LEON R. RENAUD

"Lee"

Top of Hill Farm
Hardwick, Vermont

Vermont's contribution to Assumption . . . hard, conscientious worker and resourceful student . . . humorous and gay . . . kindhearted and generous . . . outstanding member of the class quartet . . . Bro. Robert's right-hand man at landscaping.

Activities:

Intramural Volleyball Champ 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 4; O.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4.

RAYMOND D. TOURVILLE

"Ray"

84 Lyons St.
Indian Orchard, Mass.

Characterized by hard work . . . enthusiastic in C.A. and NFCCS work . . . favorite letter is "A" . . . always ready with the answers . . . widely sought speaker for C.A. workshops in New England . . . of his best jokes, he is unaware . . . hobby: traveling . . . ambition: diplomatic career . . . He is bound to succeed, for his motto is: "Hard work reaps rewards."

Activities:

C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Campus Leader 2, 4; C.C.D. 1, 2; St. John's Guild 1, 2, Sec. 2; Genesians 2; Hockey 4.



Le sujet préféré de la littérature c'est l'homme, non pas le bipède sans plumes ou l'animal raisonnable que le philosophe dissèque dans l'atmosphère raréfiée de son penseoir, mais cet être en chair et

en os que l'on rencontre tous les jours, avec ses grandeurs et ses petites misères. Du moment qu'il faut vivre avec lui et l'entraîner vers son salut, ne nous est-il pas utile de le connaître aussi intimement et aussi concrètement que possible?

Mais cette connaissance n'est pas la seule chose que nous avons acquise à l'Assomption. En nous frottant à la culture française, toute d'ordre, de clarté et d'équilibre, c'est un monde que nous avons découvert — non pas quelque chose de froid, mais une façon de vivre qui engage tout l'être et dont on se déprend difficilement une fois qu'on l'a connue.

Département de français

CLAUDE de G. BRUNELLE

"'tit Claude"

5 Nickerson St.
Pawtucket, R. I.

Among those who knew him, lucky are those who had the privilege of knowing him well. His year in France brought into sharper relief those interesting characteristics which make up the richness of his personality . . . has a delicately honed mind, a subtle capacity for appreciation, a hidden affinity for people . . . a young epicurean . . . relishes French literature and enjoys rolling his *fichtre's* . . . Like a small, multi-faceted jewel, he glistens brightly in the more restful corners of life.

Activities:

Dean's List 1, 2, 4; *Genesians* 1, 2, 4; *Delta Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity*; *French Club* 1, 2, 4, *Chairman* 4, *Co-chairman of Activities*.



ROGER R. LEMENAGER

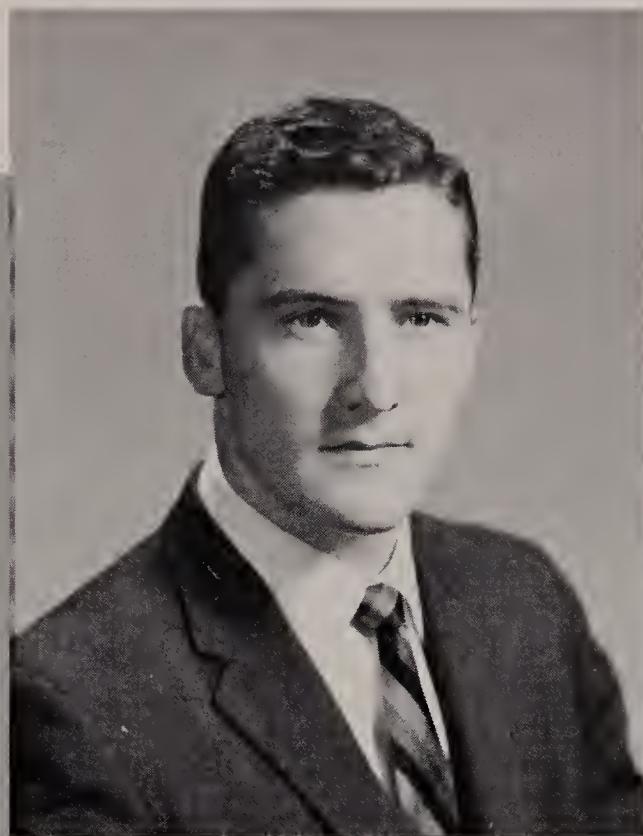
"Lemon"

58 Branscomb St.
New Bedford, Mass.

He's "Lemon" to the boys, but far from being sour. New Bedford's little man with the big smile, Rog was known to all and will be forgotten by none. Hopes to become a professor of French Literature. Judging by his numerous letters from home, Lem would make a great Romanticist. What's that nurse's name again?

Activities:

O.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Assumption Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 4.



LOUIS R. LEVEILLEE

"Ebbv"

570 Park Ave.
Woonsocket, R. I.

Class humorist . . . collector of French records . . . always remembered to do his weekly "shopping" . . . susceptible to uncontrollable laughter during compline . . . noted for his facial expressions . . . class epicurean . . . "cosmopolite" à la uncle Ernie.

Activities:

Assistant Librarian 1, 2, 3; Dean's List 4; Genesians 1, 2, 3; Delta Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity; French Club 4, Co-chairman; Chairman of activities for La Maison Française 4; Chairman of Masked Ball 4.



RENALDO J. ROMERO

"Tico"

903 Rogers Place
New York 59, N. Y.

An amateur historian . . . sighs for the "meritorious" reign of the Spanish Inquisition . . . dynamically terrified by the unexpected . . . another "shopper" . . . chapel mystic . . . sophistic apologist . . . vagabond peddler of conversation . . . memorable laugh . . . conservative and debonair . . . motto "à l'assaut".

Activities:

Genesians 3, 4; Philosophy Club 4; French Club 4; St. Pius X Choir 4.



A la fontaine
de la culture française



UNDERGRADUATES

Mountain climbing . . . adventurous . . . but dangerous at its best . . . demanding courage and a determined will to reach the peak. Truly, Alpinists are worthy of emulation by college students. As Seniors, we feel that we have reached a peak in our ascent. We have scaled cliffs and crags, avoiding crevasses and avalanches. With the help of our professors as experienced guides we now stand on the heights and glory in the exhilarating and bracing atmosphere. To our younger brother Alpinists we would like to leave a message. Freshmen, the climb may seem too long and the required effort too great; Sophomores, past obstacles may have tired you so that you fear the approaching trials; Juniors, the thinning air and your waning efforts may be slowing you down; but take courage all! Follow in our footsteps; hold on tightly to the rope; when necessary, give each other a boost; keep a grip on your surroundings; don't look back too complacently upon the path you have just followed; look upward toward your goal. Be sure of one thing: the reward of standing on the peak is well worth the struggle to arrive there.

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

Ronald P. Turgeon, *Vice-President*; Norman C. Gaudrault, *Pres.*; Frederic L. Dupre, *Sec.-Treas.*



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Levesque. *Third row:* Chester R. Styczinski, Richard J. Bourcier, Richard J. Lariviere, Leonard A. Page, Joel P. Audibert, Allan F. Rawson, Robert E. Garipey, John R. Dring. *Fourth row:* Andre G. Chambre, Paul C. Rheume, Andre J. Legere, Ronald J. Goba, Henry P. Maher. *Absent:* Claude P. Angers.

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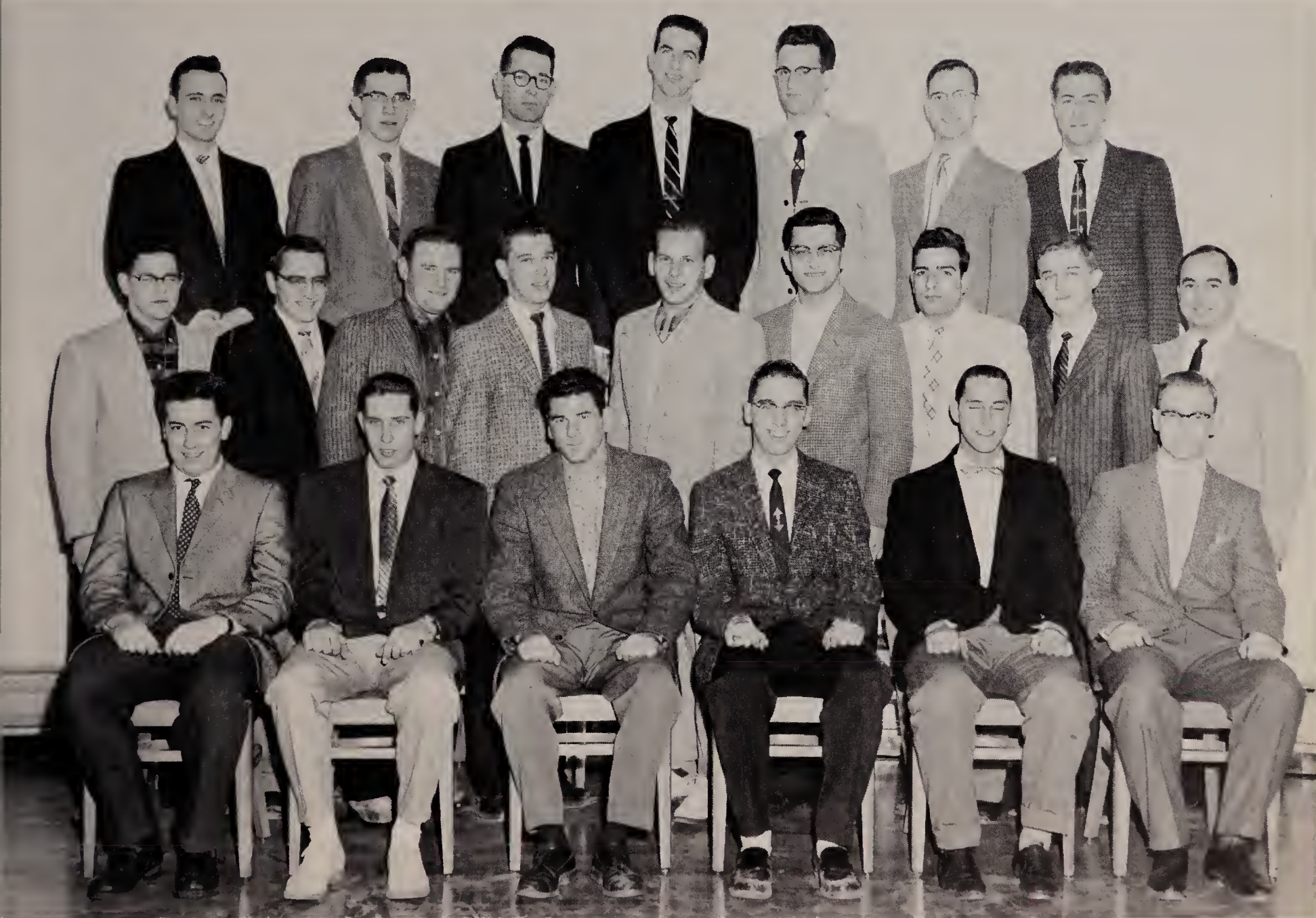


SOPHOMORE A

Seated: Robert J. Blais, Claude L. Grenache, Normand A. Lizotte, Richard L. Blais, Paul F. Campbell, Emile J. Dufour. *Second row:* Peter O. Caron, Ronald O. Bouvier, Charles A. Dotten, Henry A. Donoghue,

Louis E. Dusseault, Leo J. Goudreau, Remi O. Brannconner. *Third Row:* Gerald A. Croteau, Jr., Richard N. Beaulieu, Herbert D. Dyson, Norman D. Desmarais, Andre E. Baillargeon.

SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE B

Seated: Ronald A. Nadeau, William C. Struczenski, Jr., Henry J. St. Cyr, Paul L. Vaudreuil, Peter J. Pelletier, Richard G. Roger. *Second row:* Richard J. Testa, Normand J. Paulhus, Lawrence J. Riordan, Willis W. West, Joseph E. Cormier, Anthony G. Ven-

incasa, Joseph A. Thomas, Jules A. St. Pierre, Matteo A. Pagano. *Third row:* Charles A. Paquette, Raymond J. Mason, George R. Methee, Joseph F. Sweeney, Patrick Martin, Jr., John L. Sullivan, H. George Surprenant.

CLASS OFFICERS

Felix E. Masterson, *Vice-President*; Andre A. Gelinas, *Pres.*; Ronald E. Debitetto, *Sec.-Treas.*



FRESHMAN A

Seated: Albert E. Gravelle, Joseph H. Schumacher, James L. Seely, Norbert E. Levesque, Gerald E. Goggins, Richard W. O'Shea, Ronald E. Debitetto, Donald W. Charron. *Second row:* Robert R. Couture, James J. Stanley, Joseph F. Ricard, Julian E. Mercier, Robert F. Hayden, Patrick J. O'Connor, Robert S. Sullivan, Ronald C. Zenaro, Donald R. Jobin, Edgar C. Gadbois, Francis H. Adams, James F. Cain, Thomas F.

Harrahy. *Third row:* Richard L. Belair, Richard G. Gosselin, Edgar J. Lecuyer, Jean L. Noel, Philip R. Cormier, Rene J. Fontaine, Robert J. Labossiere, Andre A. Gelinas, Jean B. Lesage, Maurice N. Morin, John F. McNamara. *Fourth row:* Armand A. Gagnon, Donald T. Moran, Peter P. Choruzek, Robert H. Audette, Felix E. Masterson, Louis C. Brien, Raymond A. Cloutier.

FRESHMEN



FRESHMAN B

Seated: Michael W. Flynn, Jean P. Nault, Maurice O. Russell, Joseph O. Beauchamp, Joseph H. Marchesseault, Ronald N. Dubuque, Richard H. Picard, John F. Marchesseault. *Second row:* Richard F. Hes-sion, Francis L. Rousseau, Norman E. D'Amours, Peter Wu, Robert D. Joly, Adrien J. Levesque, Jr., Abraham S. Mouhassel, Eugene F. Thuot, Francisco

Cordoves. *Third row:* Leo A. Lesage, George F. Au-bin, John R. Belanger, Paul A. DeWinter, Paul R. Goyette, J. Paul Babineau, Wayne P. Gagner, Rudolph Reiher, Clifford Perreault. *Fourth row:* David J. Chartier, Robert V. Gallant, Samir Gahlan, Emile Trahan, Walter J. Conway, Paul A. Fontaine, Peter A. Gagnon.

ACTIVITIES

To discover the value of extracurricular activities, we may begin by posing a question. When have we attained the heights of our development as college students? To know that the soul is the principle of vital operations or that mathematics is in the second degree of abstraction is quite scholarly, but how shall we feel convinced that we should be doctors, journalists, or apostles if we have never tasted the life of a physician, a newsman, or a priest? Obviously, the classroom is a great help for discovering ourselves, but for testing something like a talent for acting, for appreciating the problems that make executives and ulcers almost synonymous, for feeling at home in the midst of a high-minded debate, we must already have ventured into them ourselves.

Life at Assumption with extracurricular activities is a great opportunity for the venturesome student. One dreams about starring in great dramas; another is hoping for the day when he meets his equal in the art of debating. I have a question that has no answer in the classroom; I join the St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, bring up my question and solve it with my classmates; the next man joins the St. Augustine Debating Society and finds that his equal has been studying, dining and worshipping next to him for the past four years. The student aspiring to the stage finds that he has a greater aptitude for journalism, or government, or the priesthood simply because he chanced to join the staff of one of our publications, or the Student Government Association, or a club like the Fraternity for Christian Doctrine, the Apostolic School, Catholic Action Workshop or St. Pius X Choir Society. Perhaps some of us incline towards literature, while others incline towards a career in public relations. Here again our English Club provides a valuable means for literary appreciation or experiment, and the National Federation of Catholic College Students in its affiliations with colleges all over the United States is an excellent opportunity for the prospective diplomat.

So many activities tend to make the student not merely a passive receptacle of knowledge, but an active participant in life, a booster for his college, an individual with a contribution for humanity, and a deep awareness of its problems. This is the height of development in a college student, a height where one can view the world from a level above it, find his place and feel ready to live within it.

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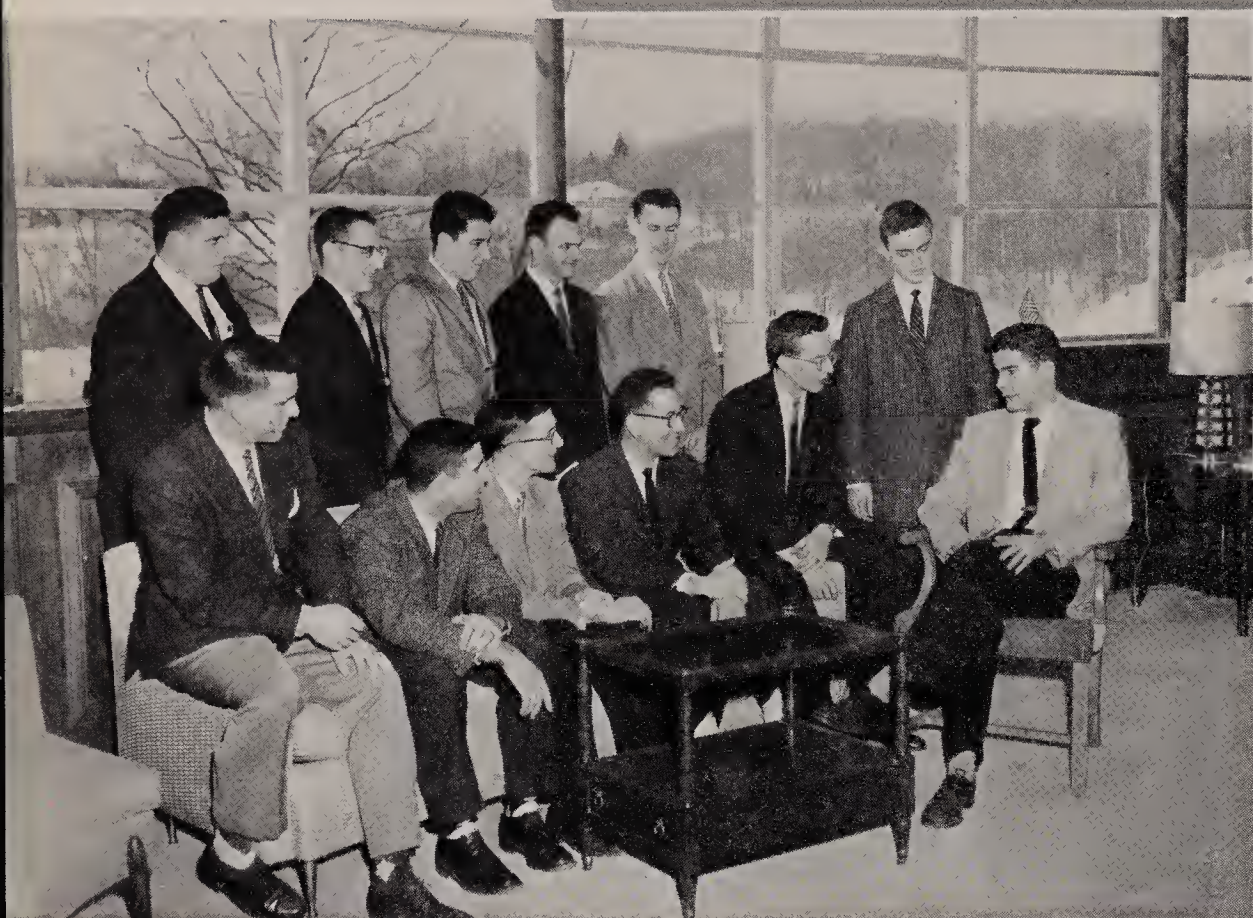
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ECOLE APOSTOLIQUE



First row: Richard Belair, James Stanley, Albert Gravelle. *Second row:* Philip Cormier, Jean Lesage, Norman Chapdelaine, Ronald Debitetto. *Not pictured:* Claude Grenache, Norman Paulhus.



Edmond O. Brunelle, Rev. Ernest
L. Fortin, A.A., *Moderator*; William
P. Gemme, Fernand U. Roy.

DELTA EPSILON SIGMA

National Scholastic Honor Society

WHO'S WHO among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Norman C. Gaudrault, Jo-
seph M. O'Brien, William
P. Gemme.



ST. PIUS X CHANT SOCIETY

At piano: Rev. Norman A. Meiklejohn, A.A., *Moderator.*
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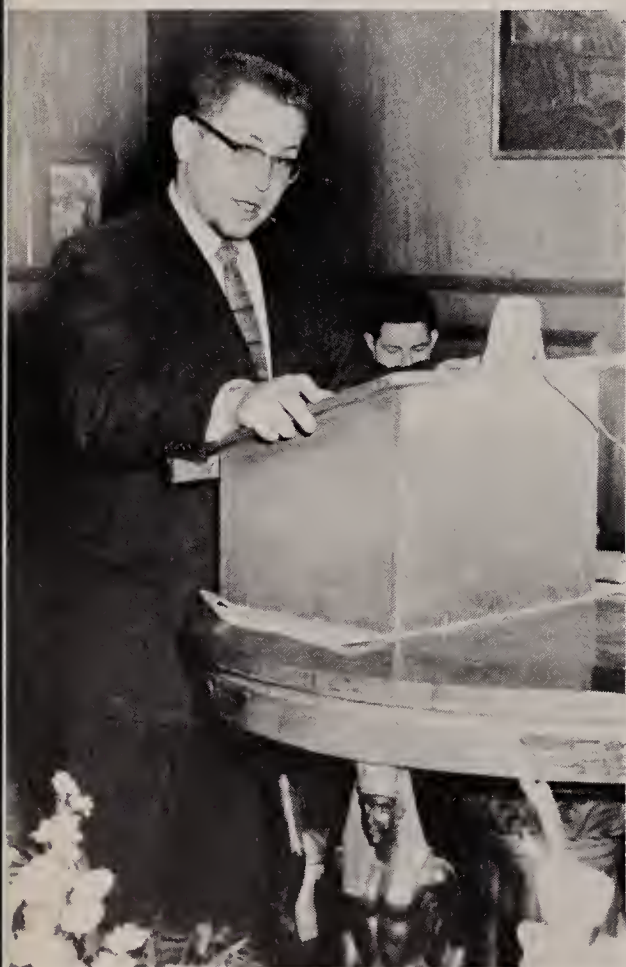
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"May I remind the opponent . . ."

Assumption vs. Tech on *Foreign Aid*.

ENGLISH CLUB



Left to Right: Ronald J. Goba, *Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee*; Terence C. O'Neill, Dr. Nicholas T. Joost, *Moderator*; Paul C. Rheume, John R. Dring, *Secretary. Absent:* Thomas Puchalsky, Norman Paulhus, *Members, Ad Hoc Committee*; Paul Vaudreuil, Gerald A. Cotreau, Jr., Richard Testa, Matteo E. Pagano, Charles Paquette, Paul Campbell, Emile E. Dufour, John L. Sullivan.

Reception after lecture by Mr. John Logan, well known Catholic poet





The Year

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JOSEPH H. BELANGER
Editor-in-Chief

The Class of 1957 is, in the parlance of mountain climbers, the "lead man on the rope". It is the lead man who must choose the precise route to follow, the best way to overcome obstacles that stand in the way, and it is he who must prepare the path for his teammates. His progress is the slowest and the most arduous of all, because he must insert the iron pins, hack out handholds and footholds in the ice of the glacier, secure the climbing ropes. Only after he has laboriously ascended can his companions follow, their progress made easier by the lead-man's success.

As Juniors, we started to prepare the way for what was to be the first yearbook published by Assumption College students. The publication of such a book would be an ambitious undertaking anytime, but the problems we had to face were aggravated by the fact that we were the first ones to attempt it. Our progress has been slow, but we have advanced deliberately, knowing that others were to follow in our footsteps. We did not scale Annapurna or Everest, but we did reach the 1957 HEIGHTS. Our dreams have materialized; our goal has been reached.

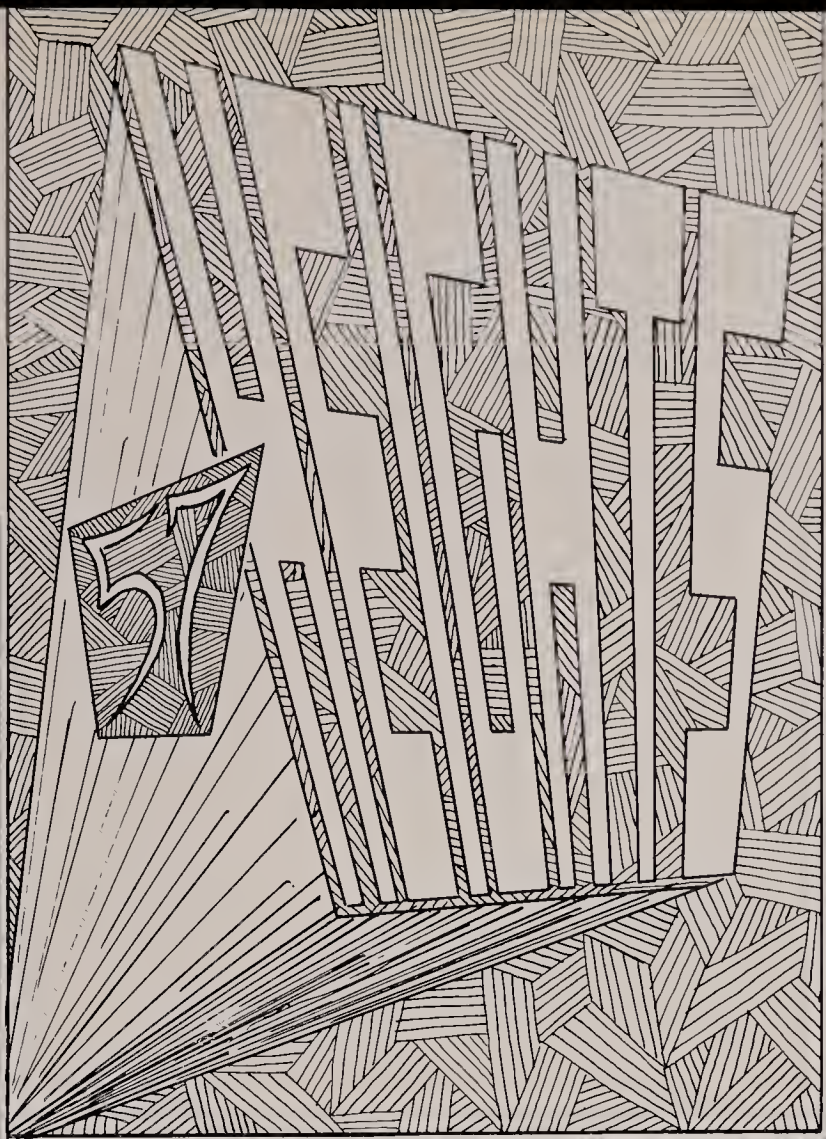
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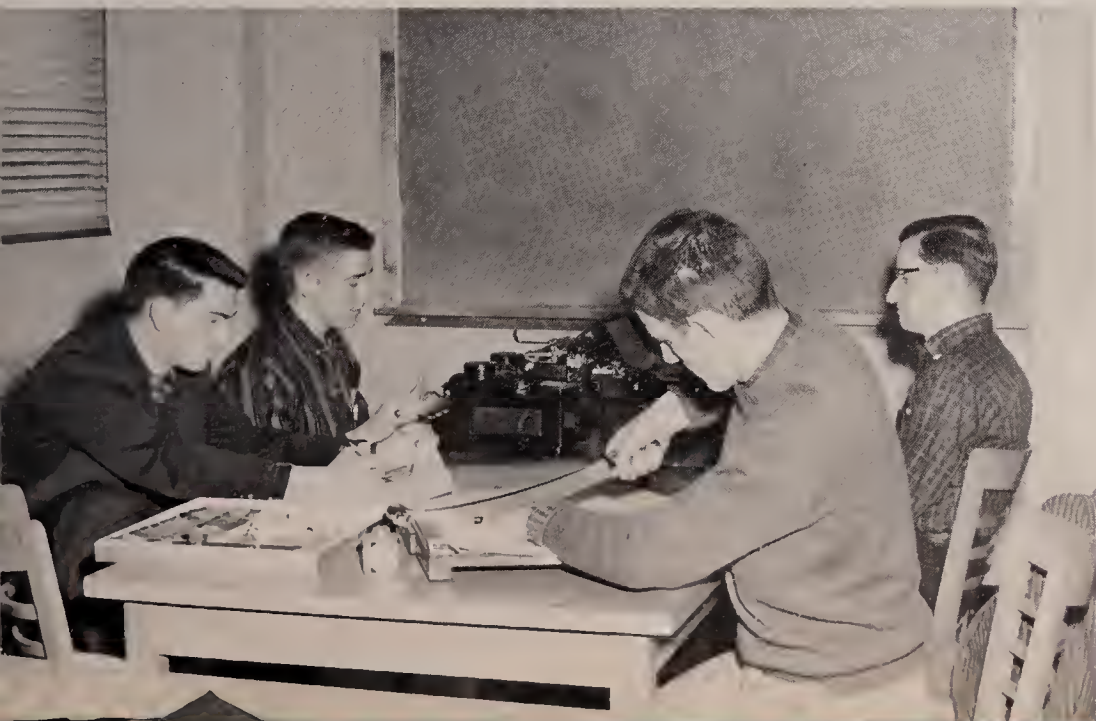
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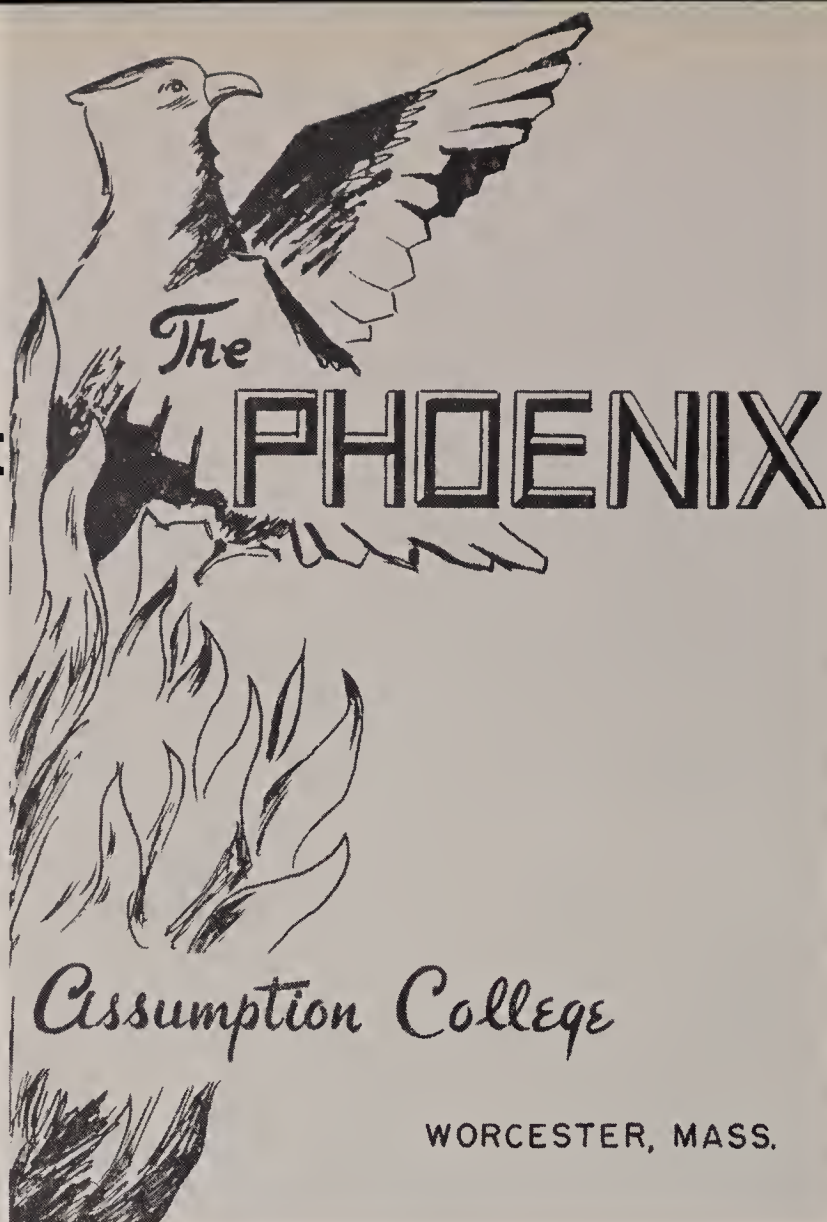
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Going out for 'ads'



Staff
at
work



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THE PHOENIX STAFF

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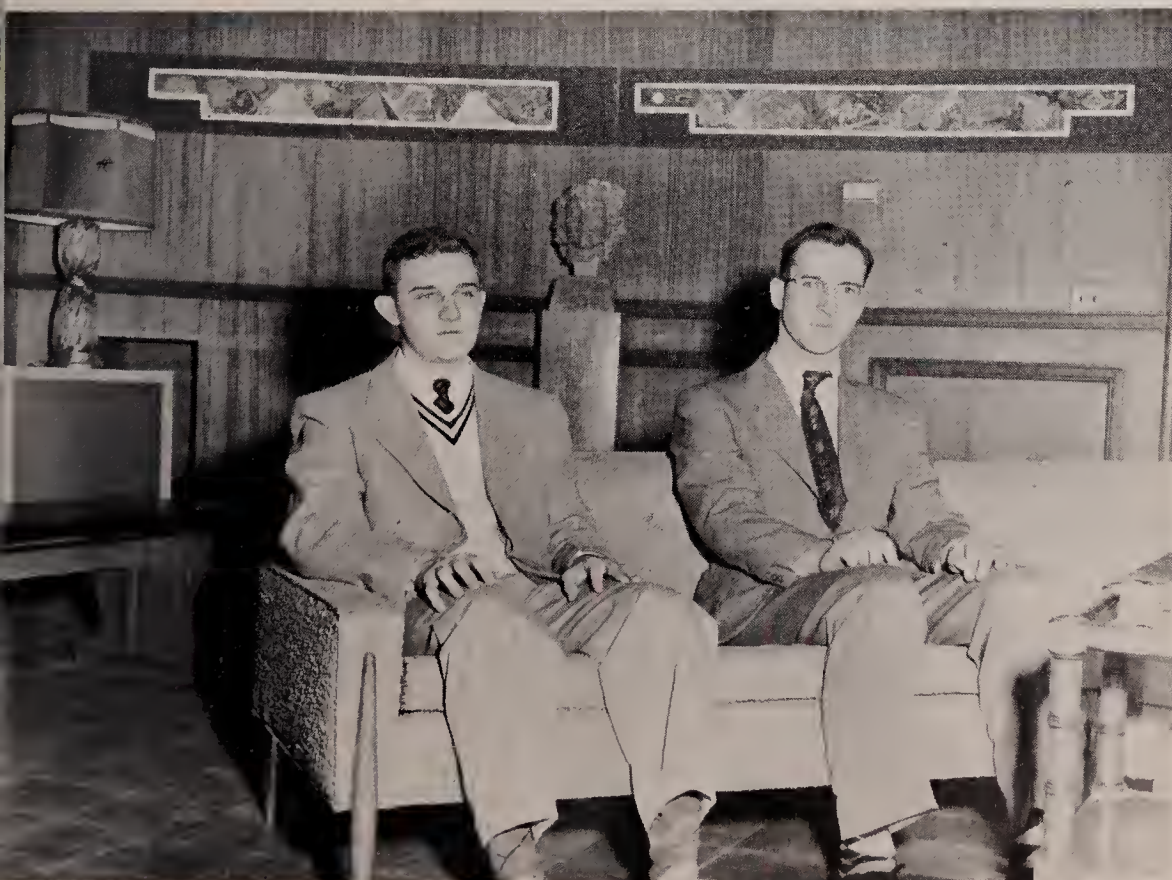


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The NEWS LETTER

Seated: Norman C. Gaudrault, Paul Rheume, Peter McGuirk. *Standing:* David O'Donnell, Terence C. O'Neill, Ronald Goba, *Editor.* *Absent:* Norman Paulhus, Andre A. Gelinas, Richard L. Belair.



The CROSS ROADS

Jules A. St. Pierre, John L. Sullivan.



Nullus rex nisi Christus.

The Ge



The Genesians at work.

DELTA PSI OMEGA

National Dramatic Fraternity

Seated: Paul L. Vaudreuil, Norman J. Chapdelaine, *Business Manager*; Rev. Richard A. Richards, A.A., *Moderator*; William P. Gemme, *Pres.*; Charles A. Paquette, Claude D. Brunelle, Louis R. Leveillee, Richard A. Fortin, Robert L. Levesque.



nesians

Billion Dollar Saint



"... you take your learning from books?"



Joan of Arc

"... and in disobeying your parents, you broke the fourth commandment."



Othello

"And let me the canikin clink..."

ORGANIZED RESERVE CORPS

1st Lieutenant James A. Doyer, A.A.
Chaplain



Assumption Reservists

First Row: Richard Beaulieu, Norman Gaudrault, Claude Brunelle, Roger Lemenager, Robert Levesque, Roland Laferte. *Second Row:* John Sullivan, Roger Racine, Maurice Trudell, Robert Deslongchamps, Philip Goyette, Richard Loranger. *Third Row:* Joseph Flibbert, Patrick Martin, Peter Gagnon, Maurice Robitaille.



O.R.C. Class

Social

Activities

The Dance

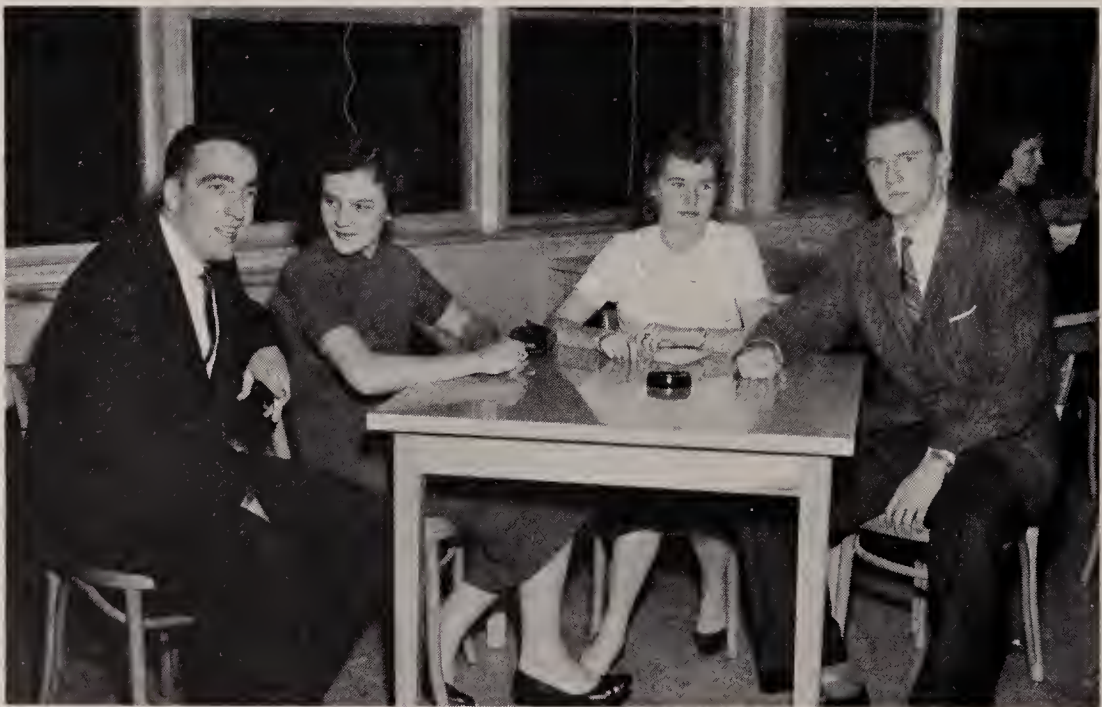


Cherry Tree

re



The Sophomore Hop



LES ACTIVITES DE LA MAISON FRANCAISE



Madame Leo P. Gallant
Directrice des Activités

Cette année a vu l'ouverture du nouveau collège, elle a vu aussi l'inauguration d'une nouvelle organisation, la Maison Française, sous la direction de Madame Léo Gallant.

S'il y a une Maison Française, ce n'est pas que l'on veuille y limiter la culture française: elle est simplement l'instrument pour la diffusion des mille et un aspects de cette culture que l'on ne peut toucher en classe. Ne s'attache-t-on pas davantage aux activités que l'on entreprend spontanément et sans y être contraint?

Le programme des activités fut donc conçu dans un double but: de présenter des choses d'une certaine valeur et d'y intéresser les étudiants. Ainsi nous eûmes des conférences par des professeurs et des gens de l'extérieur; nous vîmes des films sur l'art et la vie française, de même que certains tirés de grandes oeuvres littéraires.

La Maison Française est encore dans sa jeunesse, mais nous souhaitons sous peu la voir un véritable foyer de culture française.

Bal Masque



The Queen of the "Bal Masqué" along with her escort.



Comité des Activités
de la Maison Française

Seated: Paul A. Fontaine, Paul L. Vaudreuil, Madame Leo P. Gallant, *Directrice des Activités*; Louis R. Leveille, *Chairman*; Claude D. Brunelle, *Co-Chairman*; John L. Sullivan, Robert J. Blais. *Standing:* Claude P. Angers, Lester T. Maroney, Ronald O. Bouvier, Albert E. Gravelle, Richard H. Picard, Richard A. Fortin, Claude L. Grenache, Renaldo J. Romero, Normand E. D'Amours, Robert E. Gariepy, Chester R. Styczinski, Robert R. Couture.



Intermission . . . "Bal Masqué."



Discours sur Versailles par le Rév.
Père Etienne Aubert, A.A.



Un carrefour à l'intérêt des étudiants
Français en Amérique

Cap and Gown Day

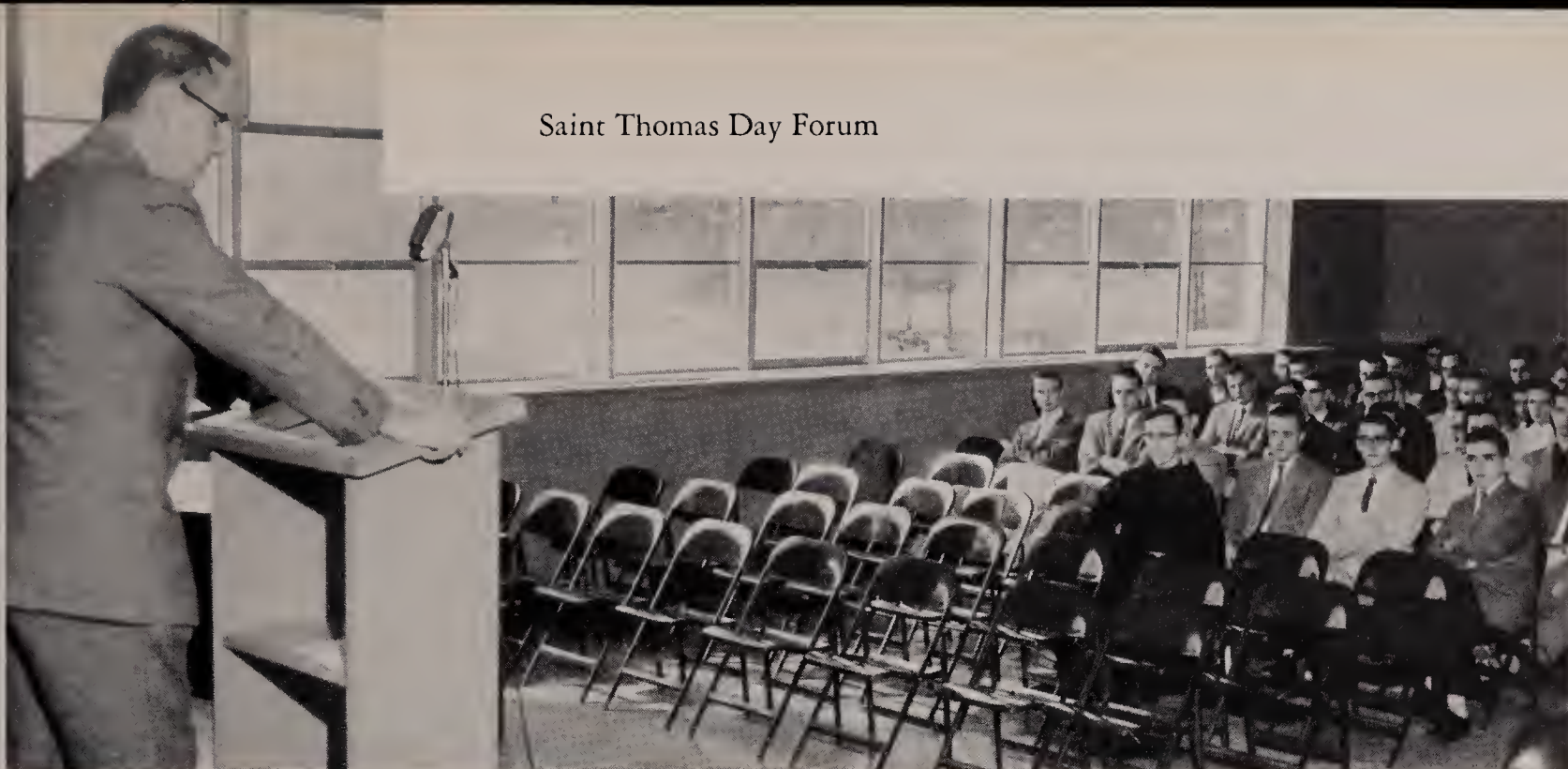


Taking the oath for Delta Epsilon Sigma Catholic Honor Society

Receiving the *Who's Who* awards.



Saint Thomas Day Forum



"Point of order!"

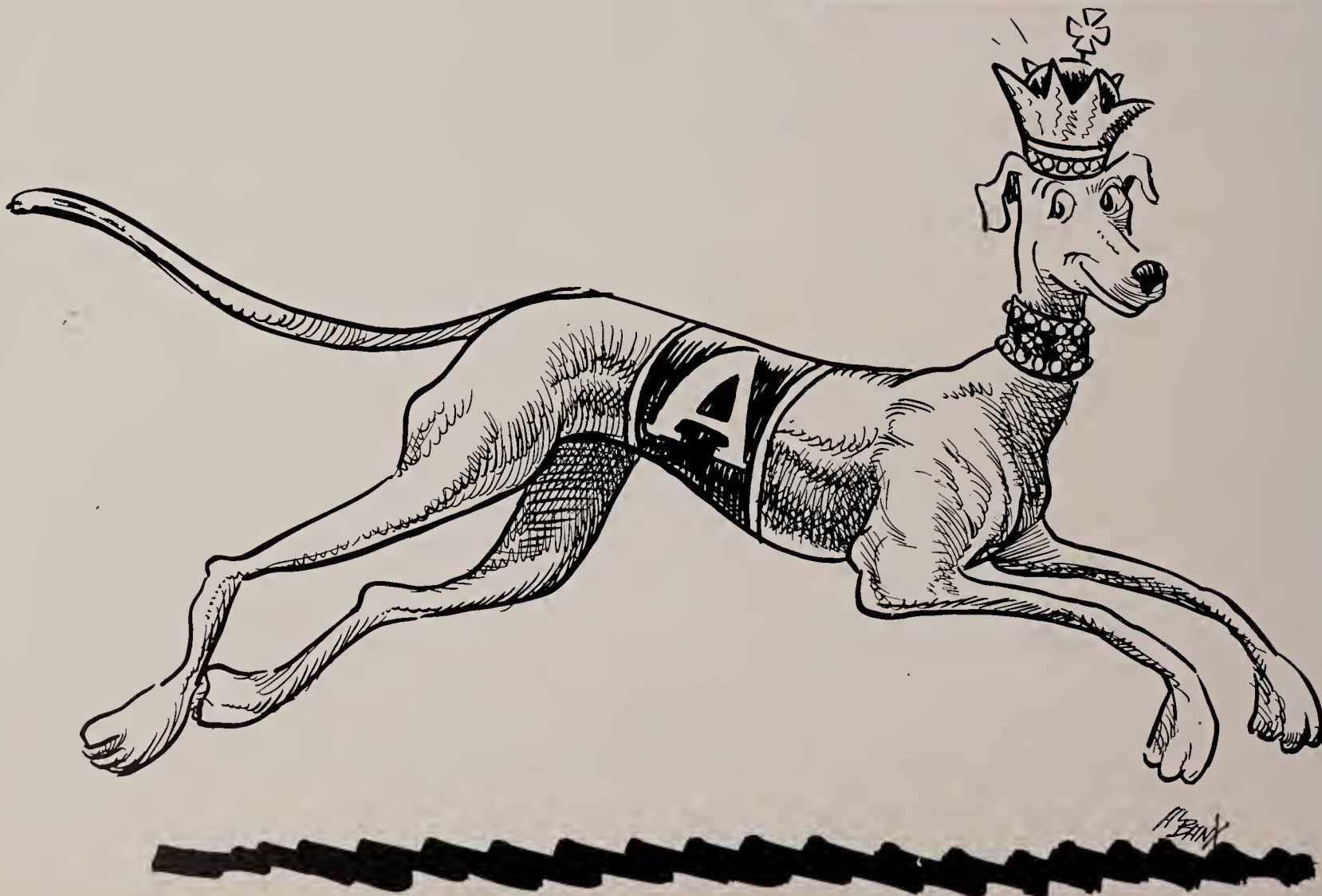


The Feast!



SPORTS

Father James A. Doyer, A.A.
Athletic Moderator





Coach Andy Laska

Basketball



First Row: Robert Sullivan, Fred Scollan, Emile Trahan, *Captain* Joseph O'Brien, Felix Masterson, Normand Desmarais, Daniel Gearin. *Second Row:* Andrew Laska, *Coach*; David O'Donnell, *Scorer*; Ronald

Goba, Herbert Dyson, Joseph Sweeney, Joseph Lane, Pierre Caron, *Student Manager*; Ronald Debitetto, *Ass't. Manager*.



Cheerleaders

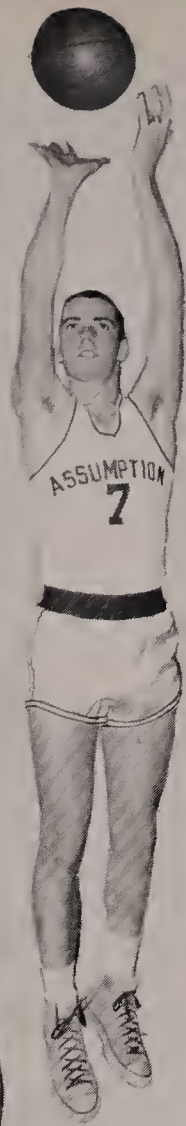
Left to Right: Peter Pelletier, Richard Bélair, Norman Gaudrault, Robert Hayden.



Joe Lane



Ronnie Soba



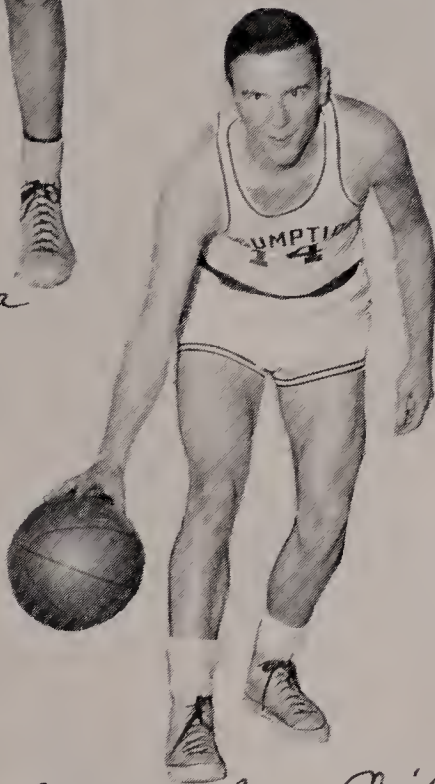
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Herb Dyson



Bob Sullivan



Capt. Joe O'Brien

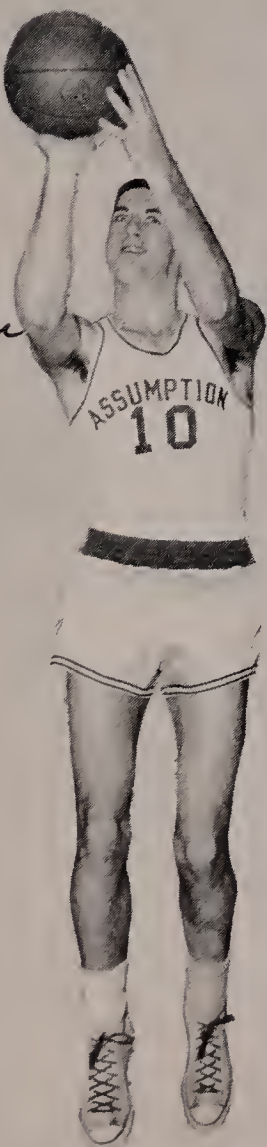


Fred Scollan



Joe Sweeney

Danny Searis



Emile Trahan



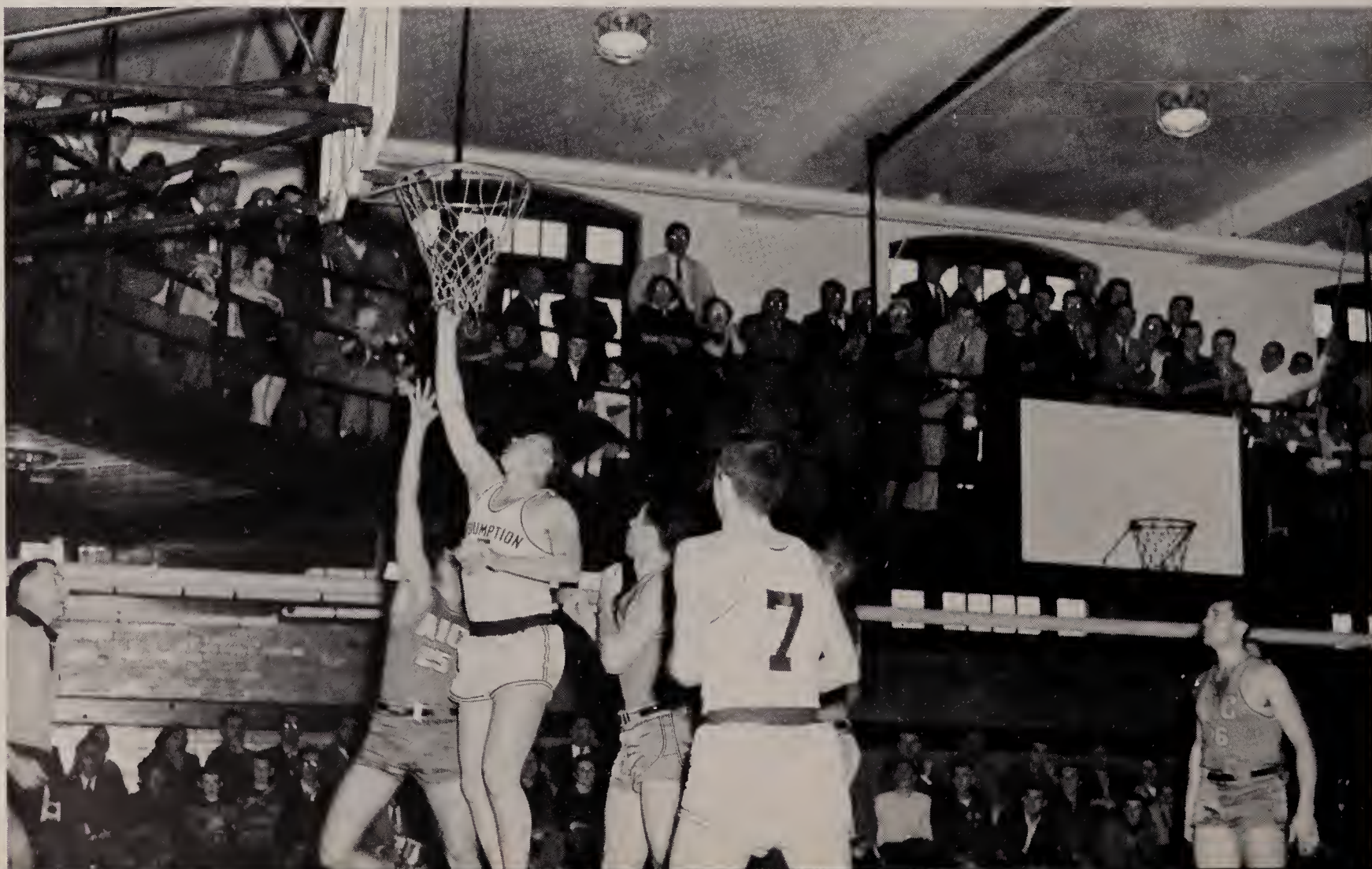
Norm Demoran

A RECORD SEASON

ASSUMPTION SCOREBOARD

Assumption		Opponent	Assumption		Opponent
57	Providence College	56	75	St. Anselm's College	77
105	Stonehill College	76	67	Fairfield University	51
95	Merrimack College	61	75	New Haven Teachers	69
109	Utica College	69	65	Worc. State Teachers	52
68	New Bedford Tech	47	100	Hillyer College	62
87	Stonehill College	66	86	Clark University	68
68	Quinnipiac College	56			
72	Clark University	57	NAIA Holiday Tournament, New Haven, Conn.		
67	Worcester Tech	54	96	Hillyer College	59
100	Hillyer College	64	79	Quinnipiac College	59
70	Amer. Intern. College	63			
78	Worc. State Teachers	75	Pete Houston Appreciation Night, Worcester, Mass.		
95	Merrimack College	41	69	Holy Cross College	68

Assumption vs. A.I.C.



The '56-'57 season was to prove most profitable for the big "A", who left their mark in basketball circles throughout New England. It was, perhaps, the first contest of the season that provided the impetus for this string of victories. Up against a strong Providence College five, Assumption gave an immediate indication that it would be a team to watch out for in games to come. The Blue and White put its right foot forward by upsetting the Friars in an overtime thriller by the slim-yet-convincing margin of one point. It was a soft push shot by Dan Gearin in the final few seconds of the game that started the Greyhounds in their winning ways.

Following this game, Pierre reached greater heights than ever before by breaking all kinds of school records in shooting and scoring. In the succeeding three games, Assumption swished the nets to the tune of 309 points. Stonehill, Merrimack, and Utica were the humbled victims. By this time it had become obvious that scoring punch was not lacking on this team. It was almost there for the asking.

New Bedford Tech was the next to fall before Assumption's array of basketball wizardry. Stonehill then crossed the Blue and White's path a second time only to stumble for a second time. The Christmas vacations found Assumption sitting pretty with a 6-0 record.

In the next two games, the intra-city small college rivalry came to the fore. The first of these found Assumption with smart passing and accurate shooting, crushing a stubborn but outclassed Clark Quintet. Three days later, Assumption met an upset-minded Worcester Tech club. Up to within the last six minutes of play, the lead was to change hands several times. With a quick rush of points, however, Assumption assumed command and walked off with its eleventh straight, 67-54. Joe O'Brien copped top scoring honors with 21 points.

The big "A" completed its present winning streak by downing Hillyer for the second time, and in doing so, Pierre hit triple figures once again, scoring an even 100 points. Six players scored 10 or more points, and Joe Lane paced the attack with 17.

Responsible for this success have been individuals who alone are good, but who together are more than just that. Many factors have contributed to this victory skein. Excellent shooting, sound defense, and a reliable bench have been all-important. No less invaluable has been the fine coaching job done by Andy Laska.

The struggle for survival continues.



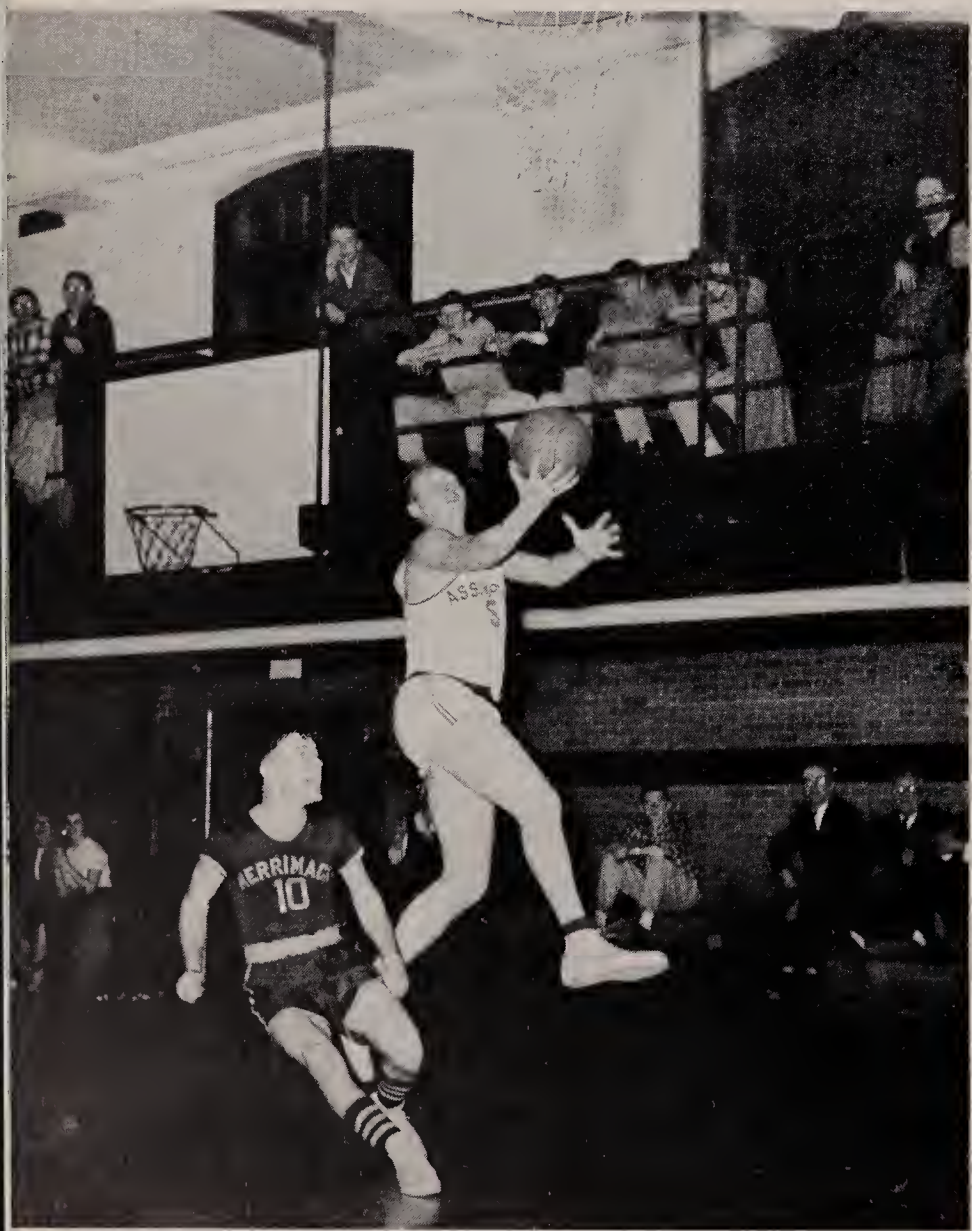
O'B in the stretch.



Another for the Greyhounds.



Goba on the rebound.



Dyson laying one up.

Sporting a clean slate of 13 straight victories for the first half of the season, the Big "A" was high on keeping its victory string intact as it played host to a strong A.I.C. quintet. Thanks to the masterminding brilliance of Andy Laska and one of the greatest offensive demonstrations ever witnessed in the Greendale gym, another obstacle crumbled as Assumption's victory brigade marched to a 70-63 triumph. Pouring 18 consecutive points through the hoop at the start of the second half, the Greyhounds staved off a desperate A.I.C. rally to clinch their first victory ever over the Aces. Buddy Masterson led all scorers with 17 while Joe O'Brien, besides holding the heralded scoring sensation Johnny Jones to a mere three floor goals, tossed 15 points through the hoop.

In their next outing, the Greyhounds although out-rebounded and out-fought, profitted greatly from accuracy at the foul stripe to tip Worcester State Teachers in overtime, 78-75. Then, in a warm-up to the all-important St. Anselm's clash, they rolled over luckless Merrimack 95-40. But the following Saturday the Blue & White stumbled and fell before the talented Hawks of St. Anselm's, 77-75, despite a gallant bid by Joe O'Brien and teammates to pull the game out of fire in the last minute. Ron Goba, playing his heart out for the Greyhounds, wound up with 18 points as he rebounded valiantly.

But the following week Andy Laska's crew bounced back and quickly resumed its winning ways as they trounced Fairfield 67-51 and tipped New Haven State Teachers 75-69 by coming from behind in the final five minutes, thanks again to the inspiring leadership of Captain Joe O'Brien. The very next night, the Laskamen clinched the City Small College Championship by handily whipping a Worcester State Teachers' quintet 65-52. Playing their fourth game in seven days, they humbled Hillyer College of Hartford 100 to 62. In a J.V. game prior to the latter contest, unheralded Freshman Emile Trahan stepped into the lime-light by hooping 44 points, a new record for Assumption athletes.

In the final regularly scheduled game of the season, an outclassed Clark University squad became the Greyhounds' 20th victim bowing 86-70. Ron Goba reached the individual high of the season for a player as he racked up 24 points. The season now showed a string of 20 victories and one defeat as the stage had been set for the game of the year.



ASSUMPTION TRIUMPHS AT NAIA TOURNAMENT

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The NAIA holiday festival tournament in New Haven saw Assumption playing Hill-
yer in the opening round. The Hilltoppers
from Hartford could not cope with the on-
slaught of Greyhound baskets and they were
easily disposed of, 96-59. In the finals, Quin-
nippiac and its high scoring ace, Porky Viera,
sought to tame big Pierre by handing him his
first defeat. Averaging better than 32 points
per game over a period of three years, the
Quinnipiac star presented a problem to Assump-
tion's usually defensive patterns. The solution
was to shut off Viera by covering him with a
blanket in the person of Joe O'Brien. The
#14 kid did a great defensive job, holding
the ever brilliant Viera to a low 11 points for
thirty minutes. By that time the game was de-
cided and Assumption rolled to its eighth vic-
tory and the tournament spoils to boot. O'Brien
and Goba were named to the all-tournament
team. Ronnie was especially impressive from
the floor, hitting on 12 of his 13 field goal
attempts.



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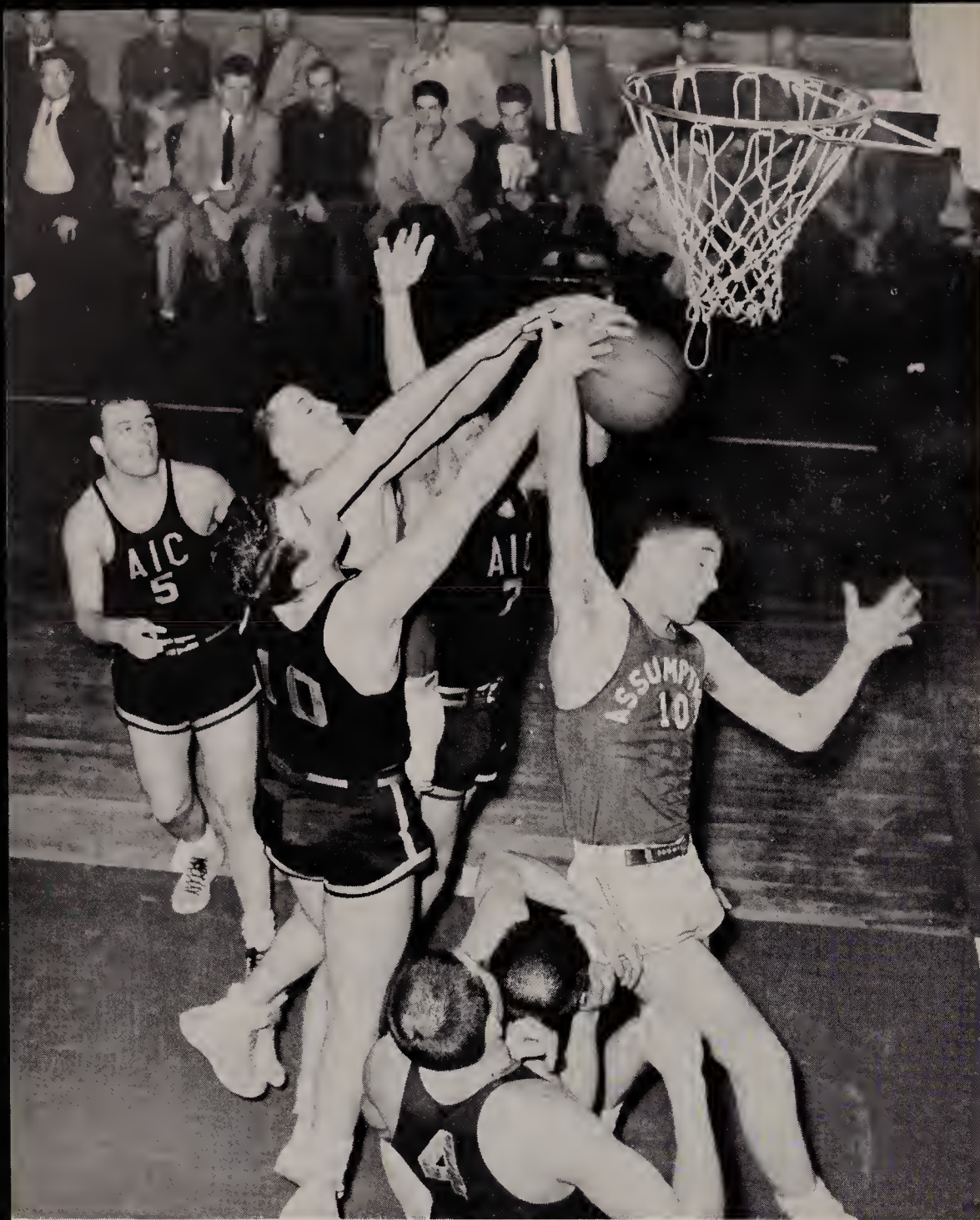
Assumption 69, Holy Cross 68 . . . the difference . . . little Danny Gearin, 5'9" Senior from Worcester. Assumption's amazing Greyhounds were now Worcester Collegiate Basketball Champions. Better than to say a miracle had happened would be to say that the better team, displaying spirit and hustle, won a well-deserved game. The Greyhounds meeting the Crusaders in a post-season game for the benefit of the "Pete Houston Appreciation Fund" surprised the entire Worcester County by its performance over the favored Crusaders. The star performer and high scorer of the game was young Felix Masterson, who as a freshman climaxed one of the most brilliant basketball seasons one could desire. We must not forget the Captain of this great team, our own Joe O'Brien, who as usual came through in the clutch by scoring ten points in twelve minutes to keep pace with the Crusaders. Also

displaying some of their best ball-playing of the season were Fred Scollan, Herbie Dyson, and Ronnie Goba who kept the Greyhounds in contention by some wonderful backboard work.

Also at this time we should not forget the coach, Andy Laska, who only two days previous to the game, was named Coach of the year among the New England Small Colleges. Andy, our hats go off to you for this victory. You can well be proud, for it was the crowning-point of six fine coaching years as leader of the Greyhounds.

For little Danny Gearin, a great ball-handler and guard, Captain Joe O'Brien, and Fred Scollan, this game should long be remembered as the climax of four wonderful seasons of basketball playing.

To Andy and all his players words of praise no dictionary has yet incorporated . . .



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The 1956-57 baseball season is right around the corner and there is a spirit of optimism concerning the new Greyhound array. Under the capable tutelage of "Red" Leary this year's team is expected to have one of Assumption's finest seasonal records.

The Greyhound schedule has been strengthened by the appearance of such recent teams as Providence, A.I.C., Worcester Tech, etc. In recent years the mound staff has been adequate and its nucleus is made up of veterans, Norm "Lefty" Gaudrault, the tricky little lefthander, and the two "big" fellows from New Jersey, Ron Goba and Joe O'Brien.

Red Bouthillier, our best fielder and one of our best hitters, Pete Pelletier, a hold-over

from last year, seem to have the inside track on two of the outfield berths. The other spot is up for grabbing among a fine freshman turnout.

Catching and the infield have been the biggest problem for the last few years. Joe Sweeney and Ron Bouvier seem to be the most likely candidates to don the uniform. "Zeke" Zenaro, a Freshman prospect from St. Stephen's, is ticketed for the first base job. Rog Lemenager will hold down one of the other infield positions with the other berths completely open.

If the hustle and spirit exemplified in the initial workouts are to give any advance significance of what is to come, then the "Greyhounds" are in for a banner year.



Mr. William Kane
Coach

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rice Morin, Paul Fontaine, Rene Fontaine, Raymond Cloutier, Jean Noel, Richard Gosselin, Julian Mercier, *Student Manager*.



Assumption
vs.
Merrimack

It's a recognized fact that collegiate hockey is king in New England territory. However, Assumption has never set their foot on the ice until this year. With the 1956-57 season a new sport was added to the sports calendar of the college. Although victory was not in the limelight, the team nevertheless showed great spirit in overcoming odds which were definitely against them. The lack of money to secure a rink in which they could practice proved to be the greatest drawback. Despite the limited amount of practice, the ice enthusiasts, composed mostly of Freshmen, did show a great determination to win. However, Rome was not built in a day and the future looks bright for the skaters with Coach Bill Kane's leadership. The hustle shown in the Worcester Tech and Holy Cross games is but a preview of the good results that we can expect next season.



Acknowledgments

It is with great pride that we reflect upon the preparations of the 1957 *Heights* which, incidentally, is the first yearbook published in the history of Assumption College.

A dream, a little less than two years ago, the 1957 *Heights* is now a reality. However, this chronicle could not have been published had it not been for the cooperation of many individuals. At this time, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to all these wonderful persons for their valuable time and effort:

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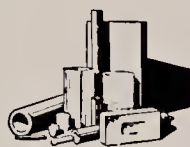
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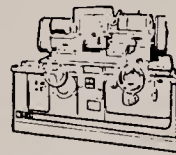
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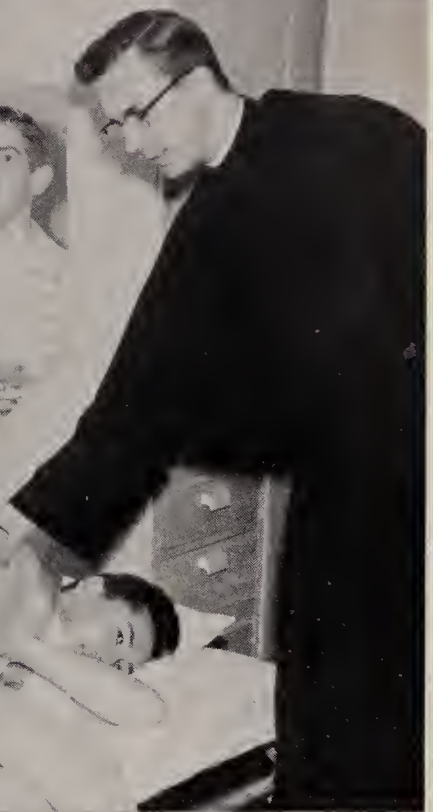
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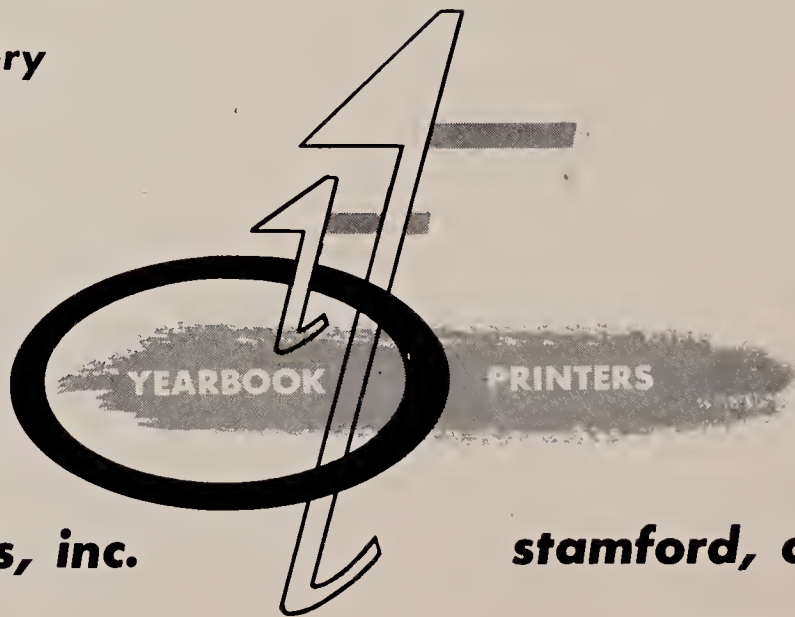
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